

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Town Accountant, Town Library Trustees, Fire Engineers, Sewer Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Chief of Police, Inspector of Wires, Inspector of Animals, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor, Finance Commission, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Town Clerk,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1927.

ALSO THE

Report of a State Audit of Town Accounts and the Installation of an Accounting System.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1928.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Philip Cenedella, Chairman,

L. Blaine Libbey, John E. Higgiston.

TOWN CLERK.

Dennis J. Sullivan.

TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin J. Clancey.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Matthew J. Carbary (Deceased).

William J. Read (Elected to fill vacancy).

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Edward C. Beaulac.

ASSESSORS,

William F. Clancy, Chairman, Term expires 1930,

Frederick W. Holland, Clerk, Term expires 1929,

Frederick A. Nealon, Term expires 1928.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Michael B. Sweeney, Chairman, Term expires 1928,

Fred J. Coleman, Term expires 1929,

Fred M. Crowell, Term expires 1930.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Maurice J. Quinlan, Chairman, Term expires 1928,

Francis H. Lally, M. D., Secretary, Term expires 1930,

Oscar Ayotte, Term expires 1929.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

Frank P. Dillon, Chairman, Term expires 1928,

Alfred F. Martin, Term expires 1930,

Louis P. Pratt, Term expires 1929.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John C. Lynch, Chairman, Term expires 1930,
 John E. Swift, Term expires 1930,
 Herbert W. Shaw, Term expires 1929,
 George F. Grayson, Term expires 1929,
 Alfred B. Cenedella, Term expires 1928,
 William J. Moore, Term expires 1928.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman, Term expires 1929,
 Thomas J. Quirk, Secretary, Term expires 1929,
 Charles A. Blaisdell, Term expired 1930 (Deceased),
 Nathan W. Heath, (Deceased),
 Gilbert C. Eastman, (Chosen to fill vacancy),
 Term expires 1928,
 Stephen H. Reynolds, Term expires 1928,
 George W. Wood, Term expires 1928.

TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

Herbert S. Eldredge, Chairman, Term expires 1929,
 Arthur L. Maynard, Term expires 1929,
 Frank E. Cheney, Term expires 1930,
 Frank Roy Hixon, Term expires 1930,
 William S. Marden, Term expires 1928,
 Emerson Robinson, Term expires 1928.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Martin J. Wallace, Chairman, Term expired 1928 (Deceased),
 Charles F. Gillon, Term expires 1929,
 Frank E. Norcross (Resigned),
 Arthur L. Reynolds, (Chosen to fill vacancy),
 Term expires 1928.

CONSTABLES.

Raymond A. Cross,	John L. Keefe,
Thomas McDonald,	Roland F. Milan,
	Arthur H. O'Keefe.

PLANNING BOARD.

John C. Lynch, Term expires 1930,

Arthur Webb, Term expires 1929,

Frank E. Norcross, Term expires 1928.

TREE WARDEN.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

John C. Lynch.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

Joseph V. Carey.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John H. Egan, Chief,

Ernest O. Rose, First Assistant,

Charles H. Kimball, Second Assistant, Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

Fred M. Daniels.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George W. Billings, Chairman,

Edward J. Burke, John J. Best,

Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, Ex-Officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Classified under Civil Service).

Daniel M. O'Brien.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCK-UP KEEPER.

Daniel M. O'Brien.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Arthur L. Maynard.

FIELD DRIVER.

Peter Gallagher.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George S. Whitney, Charles H. Kimball.

BURIAL AGENT.

George S. Whitney.

CONSTABLES.

John J. Moloney,	Daniel M. O'Brien,
Ernest E. O'Brien,	James J. Fullum,
Raphael Marino,	Thomas H. Heagney.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

(Classified under Civil Service)

John J. Moloney.

PATROLMEN.

(Classified as Police Officers under Civil Service).

James J. Birmingham,	William J. Corbett,
Iginio A. Pantano,	Alphonse J. Calzone,
Ernest L. Bagley,	John C. Wilson,
	James J. Fullum.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

John Larson,	William F. McAvoy,
Daniel F. Tynan,	James F. Egan,
Oscar A. Williams,	William J. Carley,
William Taylor,	Martin J. Wallace,
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor,	Joseph Renda,
Frank I. Ward,	William N. Prentiss,
Giuseppe Cellini,	James H. Reynolds,
Myron Morey,	George I. Spindel,
Michael Fitzpatrick,	John J. Harrington,
Patrick H. Moore,	Edward F. Harrington,
William S. Davis,	Otis J. Julian,
Michael G. Lynch,	Joseph L. Gibbs,
Alfred P. Henderson,	Patrick F. Fitzgerald,
Cornelius J. Foley,	Gaetano Bonini,
Frank E. Hill,	Herman G. Sawler,
Walter F. Snowling,	M. Marcus Moran,
William Morgan,	William Ahern,

John F. Cuddihy,	John F. Damon,
Antonio Santosuosso,	Frank De Cesare,
John J. Donigan,	Mark T. Thibedeau,
Frank J. Davoren,	Edward Davoren,
William Davoren,	Axel W. Pearson,
Luigi Iacovelli,	James Doyle.
Edward Burns, (Dodd Bros. Granite Co.),	
Augustus C. Blain, (Dodd Bros. Granite Co.),	
Arthur L. Maynard, (Memorial Hall),	
George L. Harlow, (Claflin Property),	
Pomeroy Edwards, (Standard Oil Property),	
John Jones, (B. & A. R. R.),	
Lucius R. Dodge, Harry C. Barker, (G. & U. R. R.),	
Wallace A. Lindsey, (Archer Rubber Co.)	
John McGrath, (Legion Hall),	
George P. Ingalls, (Congregational Church Property),	
William A. Birmingham, (K. of C. Hall),	
Harold Trudell, (Red Men's Hall),	
Benjamin F. Davis, (M. & U. Car Barn),	
Edric Temple, (Odd Fellows Hall),	
Antonio DeLuzio, (East Street District),	
Arthur C. Munyon, (Golf Links),	
D. J. Pond, (M. & U. Car Barn),	
Joseph B. Hurl, (Milford Opera House),	
Francis W. Sanderson, (Hopedale Mfg. Co.),	
Herbert C. Hopkins, (Hopedale Mfg. Co.),	
James Murphy, (Post Office),	
Daniel Carey, (Milford Iron Foundry),	
John Anderson, (Pickett's Straw Factory).	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

Edgar E. Colburn,	Benjamin Vitalini,
James Farley,	Harold Shaughnessy,
Joseph P. Shaughnessy,	Helen Shaughnessy,
E. M. Royce,	Helen Morgan,
Grace Doherty,	Daniel M. O'Brien,
William St. George,	Joseph F. Usher,
Lewis F. Aldrich,	Batista J. Vitalini,

Elmer I. Goddard,
Harold M. Curtiss,
Fred J. Doherty,

Philip P. Clarke,
James B. Lester,
W. Ramus Vitalini.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Harry A. Macuen,
Myron Morey,
George A. Moore,
Clarence D. Bennett,

John Morey,
Ada B. Daniels,
Daniel B. Watson,
John P. Arata.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin Vitalini,
Lewis F. Aldrich,
Harry A. Macuen,
Nathaniel Spindel,
James J. Cahill,
William N. Prentiss,
George Spindel,
Harold M. Curtiss,
Leo F. Ross,
John P. Remick,
Ada B. Daniels,

Albert Taylor,
Myron Morey,
James B. Lester,
John Morey,
Edward O'Connor,
Frank Murphy,
Edgar E. Colburn,
Batista J. Vitalini,
Elmer I. Goddard,
W. Ramus Vitalini,
Arthur C. Johnson,

Ernest H. Johnson.

Appointed by Director, Division of Animal Industry.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman.

Appointed by the State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Leroy B. Brown.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

Appointed by Overseers of Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

CLERK.

John E. Roche.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

Frank E. Hill.

Appointed by Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

William E. Gallagher.

Assistant, Frederick A. Gibson.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
(Classified under Civil Service).

John E. Higgiston.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

(Classified under Civil Service).

Maurice J. Quinlan.

Appointed by Sewer Commissioners.

CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

Charles F. Cahill.

Appointed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John M. French, M. D.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Almorin O. Caswell.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Raphael Marino.

Appointed by the Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Thomas J. Welch, Chairman, Term expires 1928,
 John F. Damon, Secretary, Term expires 1930,
 Joseph Morcone, Term expires 1930,
 Philip S. Kimball, Term expires 1930,
 Patrick C. J. Dacey, Term expires 1930,
 Rudolph Mainini, Term expires 1930.
 Paul Williams, Term expires 1929,
 William A. Murray, Term expires 1929,
 Marcus W. Rose, Term expires 1929,
 Myron Morey, Term expires 1929,
 Norry Miett, Term expires 1929.
 Walter L. Adams, Term expires 1928,
 Alton H. Metcalf, Term expires 1928,
 Fred T. Cahill, Term expires 1928,
 William H. Casey, Term expires 1928.

TRUSTEES OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

Myon Morey,	Mabel F. Kinney,
May Bickford,	Adolphus Tyler,
Nelson Morey,	Jennie Morey.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations made at the annual town meeting, March
7, 11, 16, 25 and 28, 1927.

Board of Health:—

General	\$ 5,700 00
Dental Clinic	2,400 00
Unpaid Bills	532 00
	<u>—————</u> \$ 8,632 00

Fire Department:—

Pay of members	\$15,982 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Repairs	600 00
Brush fires	200 00
New hose	1,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925	202 45
	<u>—————</u> 21,484 45

Fees, (Gen. Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 51)	300 00
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Highways:—

General, (including 2 new bridges)	\$60,000 00
Sidewalks	5,000 00
	<u>—————</u> 65,000 00

Incidentals	6,000 00
Interest	18,000 00

Memorial Day:—

Post 22, G. A. R.	\$200 00
J. W. Powers Post, American Legion	200 00
Spanish War Veterans	30 00
	<u>—————</u> 430 00

Memorial Hall:—

General	\$1,000 00
Repairs	300 00
Insurance	500 00
	<u>—————</u> 1,800 00

Military Aid	300 00
North Purchase Cemetery	75 00

Police Department:—

General	\$17,000 00
New Automobile	775 00
	<u>—————</u> 17,775 00

Poor Department:—

General	\$29,000 00
Mother's Aid	18,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925-1926	400 00
	————— \$ 47,400 00

Reserve Fund	5,000 00
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Salaries:—

General	\$20,000 00
Secretary of Finance Committee	50 00
Unpaid bills, 1926	464 65
	————— 20,514 65

School Department	195,253 50
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Sewer Department:—

General Maintenance	\$ 7,500 00
New Sewers	25,000 00
	————— 32,500 00

Soldiers' Relief	4,000 00
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Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves

(Gen. Laws, Chap. 115)	100 00
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State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)	1,000 00
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Street Lighting	17,200 00
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Tax Collector's bond, premium	310 00
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Town Treasurer's bond, premium	155 00
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Town Hall:—

General	\$2,800 00
Painting Building	2,500 00
	————— 5,300 00

Town Debt	28,000 00
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Town Library:—

General	\$2,545 54
Dog Tax	1,454 46
	————— 4,000 00

Town Parks:—

General	\$ 2,500 00
Playgrounds	1,000 00
	————— 3,500 00

Tree Warden:—

Care of trees and shrubs	\$1,00000
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Gypsy Moth suppression . .	\$500 00
New trees . . .	300 00

\$ 1,800 00	
Trustees County Aid to Agriculture (Gen. Laws, Chap. 128) . .	100 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery . .	500 00
Water for fire purposes . . .	8,100 00
Watering streets and laying dust . .	3,000 00
Workmen's compensation and public liability premium . .	1,600 00
Workmen's compensation premium, unpaid bill, 1926 . .	113 10
County of Worcester, hospital district for tuberculosis . .	1,642 89
Motor driven fire apparatus for fire department . . .	6,000 00
John Street, laying out of . .	100 00
Street lights on Dilla street . .	90 00
Street lights on Highland street . .	126 00
Removing trees and regrading Town park . . .	5,000 00
Street lights on Haven street . .	90 00
Street lights on Maple street . .	72 00
Permanent sanitary additions in school buildings . .	13,659 70
Permanent sanitary additions in school buildings . .	16,340 30
Street lights on Silver Hill road . .	90 00
Total appropriations . . .	-----
\$562,453 59	
Total amount raised and appropriated . . .	\$547,339 43

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS.:

The report of the town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927, showing the financial condition, prepared by the town accountant, is submitted by the accountant.

We recommend that the surface restoring of highways and sidewalks where excavations have been made by public service corporations and drain layers be done by the highway surveyor at the expense of the corporations and drain layers, and that a special appropriation of \$2,000.00 be made for said purpose. We recommend the completion of the Central street surface drain to Esmond Square, and that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

We recommend an automatic light system be installed at the junction of Main, Central and Exchange streets, and the junction of Exchange, Congress and West Streets, for regulating traffic.

**PHILIP CENEDELLA,
L. BLAINE LIBBEY,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,**

Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

To THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD:

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor of the Town of Milford for 1927.

NEW MACADAM STREETS

The entire or sections of the following streets were rebuilt with tarvia or asphalt, receiving from three to six inches of trap rock, amounting to 2,781 tons, penetrated and sealed with 20,700 gallons Tarvia X and 20,000 gallons of asphalt, covered with 234 yards of sand; removed 68 cubic yards of ledge, used 800 cubic yards of stone and gravel for sub-grade, laid 1,020 feet of 8-inch corrugated iron pipe, built 17 new catch basins, using 5,200 bricks and 52 bags cement, considerable of this labor and material having been done on East Main Street construction.

East Main, section of, 3,000 ft. long, 34 ft. wide.

Forest, 2 sections of, 1,100 ft. long, 26 ft. wide.

Pleasant, entire length, 1,000 ft. long, 26 ft. wide.

Lower Central, section of, 750 ft. long, 34 ft. wide.

Grove, section of, 520 ft. long, 26 ft. wide.

Orchard, entire length, 360 ft. long, 20 ft. wide.

Park, section of, 175 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

RESURFACING

The following streets or sections of were resurfaced with Tar No. 2 or Liquid Asphalt, using 16,060 gallons, covered by 371 yds. sand: Medway, Cedar, Emmons, Grant, Daniels, Water, Main, Pine, Pearl, E. Main, and South Main.

PATCHING OLD MACADAM STREETS

Used 510 cubic yards of small trap rock and cold patch on the various old macadam streets.

GENERAL STREET MAINTENANCE

The general maintenance of our dirt roads has been very excessive this past summer and fall, caused by the extra heavy thunder showers and then the big November flood, which left many of the in-town streets and most all of the country roads in a very bad condition. At present there are three country roads that we were obliged to close, and others on which travel is rather rough. There has been 12,500 cubic yards of crushed stone, cinders, gravel, cobble stones and several old stone walls used to fill wash outs and resurface, 1,440 feet of corrugated iron and tile pipe laid, and 15 new catch basins built. Hayward Street was widened at a point near Parkhurst, 150 feet in length, 10 feet in width, 4 feet in depth, using 222 cubic yards of fill, 150 feet of retaining wall built, and 150 feet of guard rail.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGES

The flood caused a considerable damage to most all of our bridges and culverts. Practically every bridge, with the exception of the Pond and Central Street bridges, both of which were completed this year, suffered in the flood. The Vinel and Depot Street bridges were completely washed away, and considerable damage was done on the stone culverts on West Pine, West Walnut, West Brook, Dilla and Church Streets. Central Street bridge at Rubber Factory, 50x25 ft., reinforced concrete construction slab containing 60 cubic yards of concrete, reinforced by 4,500 pounds corrugated iron forms and 15 tons of steel I beams and reinforcement rods. A heavy double iron guard rail was installed, 100 ft. in length.

Pond Street bridge near Sos house, 40 ft. x 25 ft., reinforced concrete construction, slab containing 47 cubic yds. of concrete, reinforced by 3,550 pounds of corrugated iron forms and 11 tons of steel I beams and reinforcement rods, 55 ft. of double iron guard rail.

Vine Street bridge, 32 ft. x 15 ft., an entire reinforced concrete bridge, with 60 ft. of heavy iron guard rail.

Depot Street, 26 ft. x 15 ft., an entire reinforced concrete bridge, with 60 ft. of iron guard rail.

WOODEN BRIDGES

Six thousand five hundred ft. of 3-inch chestnut plank and several new stringers used to rebuild or repair old wooden bridges.

SCRAPING AND SCARIFYING, ETC.

All dirt roads were scraped or scarified with steam roller, gutters cleaned, brush cut, guard rail repaired and stones removed. Due to the rains, all open and covered drains had to be flushed or cleaned several times, and many old stone culverts repaired.

SIDEWALKS

New sidewalks were constructed on the entire length or sections of the following streets: East Main, School, West Spruce, Church, Pleasant, West Pine, Parker Hill, Chestnut, Orchard, South Main, Hollis, and Chapin, using 8,000 sq. yds. of concrete and 110 cu. yds of gravel or cinders for sub-grade.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BEAULAC,
Highway Surveyor.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1927.

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	\$ 32,434 18
Receipts for 1927	971,990 47
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Total	\$1,004,424 65
Disbursements during 1927 as per warrant	\$992,313 58
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Balance on hand January 1, 1928	12,111 07
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Total	\$1,004,424 65

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

(CEMETERY).

Balance on hand January 1, 1927	\$17,831 18
Received for perpetual care during year	1,100 00
Received for interest during year	807 92
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Total	\$19,739 10
Interest withdrawn and placed to credit of Cemetery trustees	807 92
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Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$18,931 18

TOWN HISTORY REPORT.

Copies (unbound) on hand Jan. 1, 1927	53
Copies (unbound) sold	1
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Copies (unbound) on hand Jan. 1, 1928	52

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD:

During the past year the new system of accounting, recommended by the State, has been installed and is a marked

improvement in town financial records, as is evidenced by the comprehensive report of the Town Accountant.

During the past year, also, your treasurer has adopted the practise of soliciting bids on temporary loans with the result that instead of the five per cent rate of interest the town has been paying for years, on the last three hundred thousand dollars borrowed the rate has ranged from 3.64 per cent down to 3.56 per cent. Surplus money has been deposited on time certificates, when practicable, at a higher rate of interest than is allowed on deposits subject to check, with the result that the net cost for interest on temporary loans has been reduced approximately seventeen hundred dollars during the year, as compared with the previous year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and courtesies rendered by the various boards and department heads.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. CLANCEY,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY 1, 1927.

	Taxes.	Cash paid Treasurer.	Abatements.	Balance Uncollected.
1916	\$ 3 66	\$ 3 66		
1917	16 36	16 36		
1918	31 67	31 67		
1919	27	27		
1920	2 07	2 07		
1921	233 21	233 21		
1922	86 95	80 95	\$ 6 00	
1923	454 53	454 53		
Interest	222 24	222 24		
1924	1,043 73	601 97		
Interest	71 85	71 85	239 15	\$ 202 61
1925	49,869 02			
Interest	4,072 22	44,384 25	269 80	9,287 19
1926	174,122 23			
Interest	4,441 84	106,006 45	564 28	71,993 34
1927				
July levy—Poll	8,626 00			
Sept.—Real and				
Personal	502,332 68			
December levy	348 91			
Interest	258 86	337,153 86	1,513 89	172,898 70

STREET SPRINKLING TAXES REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY 1, 1927.

1920	\$115 46	\$ 5 18	\$110 28
1921	89		89
1923	5 71		5 71
1924	9 15	4 11	5 04
1925	209 24	69 85	\$139 39

**SEWER ASSESSMENTS REMAINING UNPAID
JANUARY 1, 1927.**

	Taxes.	Cash paid Treasurer.	Abatements.	Balance Uncollected.
Unapportioned.				
1914	\$ 265 42		\$ 50 01	\$ 215 41
1920	433 14		161 97	271 17
1922	437 11		200 99	236 12
1925	751 23		632 37	118 86
1927 levy	8,266 97		3,881 76	4,385 21
Apportioned.				
1910	7 91			7 91
1911	14 48			14 48
1912	26 34			26 34
1913	45 34		9 76	35 58
1914	38 44		11 76	26 68
1915	96 42		28 16	68 26
1916	46 42		28 16	18 26
1917	61 70		32 17	29 53
1918	58 76		35 66	23 10
1919	52 65		29 37	23 28
1920	40 78		20 32	20 46
1921	82 98		51 98	31 00
1922	68 91		40 79	28 12
1923	78 84		39 15	39 69
1924	75 50		71 68	3 82
1925	75 50		71 68	3 82
1926	85 50		81 68	3 82
1927	100 50			
1927 levy	254 29		296 36	58 43
1928	110 50			
1927 levy	70 26		56 68	124 08
1929	100 50			
1927 levy	70 26		56 68	114 08
1930	10 00			
1927 levy	70 26			80 26
1931	10 00			

	Taxes.	Cash paid Treasurer.	Abatements.	Balance Uncollected.
1927 levy	\$ 70 25			\$80 25
1932	61 05			61 05
1933	51 04			51 04
1934	51 04			51 04
1935	51 04			51 04
1936	51 04			51 04
Interest on Sewers	475 19		\$475 19	

I wish to thank the citizens, and particularly the Town Officials, for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. READ.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

State tax	29,640 00
State highway tax.....	2,520 53
Auditing municipal accounts tax.....	5,298 38
County tax	23,504 00
Overlay deficit for 1916-1917-1918.....	747 59
Amount to raise.....	\$603,049 93
Estimated income, plus poll taxes.....	114,713 93
Net amount to raise.....	\$494,336 00
Overlay	7,996 68
\$502,332 68	
4,313 poll tax money @ \$2.00.....	8,626 00
Total tax on Collector's book.....	\$510,958 68
Additional December levy, real estate and personal	332 91
Additional December levy, 8 poll taxes.....	16 00
Total tax on Collector's book, including December levy	\$511,307 59
VALUATIONS	
Buildings, excluding land.....	\$10,070,970 00
Land, excluding buildings.....	2,693,500 00
Total real estate.....	\$12,764,470 00
Personal estate	2,739,625 00
Total value of town, real estate and personal	\$15,504,095 00
December levy, real estate valuation.....	8,100 00
December levy, personal estate valuation...	2,175 00
Total valuation of town, including De- cember levy	\$15,514,370 00

TAX IN MONEY

Real estate	\$413,568 83
Personal estate	88,763 85
4,313 assessed polls @ 2.00.....	8,626 00

Real, personal and polls.....	\$510,958 68
Amount on warrant.....	\$510,958 68
December levy, personal tax, in money.....	70 47
December levy, real estate, in money.....	262 44
December levy, 8 poll taxes, in money.....	16 00

Total amount on warrant after December levy	\$511,307 59
Tax rate	\$32.40 per 1,000
Number of polls.....	4,321
Number of horses.....	97
Number of cows.....	230
Number of neat cattle.....	17
Number of swine	102
Number of fowl, 3,803; value of same.....	\$5,250 00
Number of dwellings.....	3,649
8,504 acres and 21,780 sq. ft. of land.	

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest on deposits.....	\$268 19
Interest on deferred taxes.....	7,000 00
Dog tax	1,305 35
Rent of court room.....	700 00
Rent of town vault.....	93 90
Military aid	62 50
Mothers with dependent children.....	6,568 76
National bank tax.....	2,339 18
State aid	1,134 00
Temporary aid	1,304 10
Tuition of children.....	1,479 76
Vocational education	2,017 33
Memorial Hall	76 00
Town Farm income.....	2,871 57

Reimbursement from other towns, Poor Department	3,160	51
Reimbursement from other towns, Schools Department	1,932	68
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	150	15
Town Hall	1,170	00
Town Histories, sale of.....	1	00
Court fees	1,143	35
Highways	150	25
Commissioner of Standards.....	198	00
Corporation Public Service.....	8,293	53
Corporation tax business.....	17,702	36
Income tax for 1927.....	42,543	79
State Boxing Commission.....	24	97
Town Library Fines.....	217	70
Fines, House of Correction, Worcester.....	35	50
Licenses	1,140	00
Miscellaneous	1,003	50
 Total estimated income	\$106,087	93
4,313 polls @ 2.00.....	8,626	00
 \$114,713	93	

WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
 FREDERICK W. HOLLAND,
 FREDERICK A. NEALON,
Assessors of Milford.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:

I herewith present my first annual report, in accordance with the system of accounts as installed during the year, by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts. The report is for the year ending December 31, 1927, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and receipts from each source of income. I have also included a table showing the borrowing capacity of the town, a detailed statement of the Funded Debt, and a Balance Sheet that should prove to be of great interest.

I am proud to submit this report, showing as it does the sound financial condition of our Town, and I feel that much praise is due our Town Officials of years past for the manner in which the finances of the Town were handled. As shown by the Balance Sheet there is a credit balance in the Excess and Deficiency, or Surplus Revenue, account of \$126,847.99, which is a splendid showing. As this report is being written, however, none of this figure is available, but I feel confident that a sufficient sum will have been collected, and turned into the Town Treasurer, before our annual Town Meeting to enable me to recommend a substantial amount for use by the Assessors, as Free Cash, reducing the total levy for the year by that amount.

I recommend that the sum of \$559.35 be transferred from Overlay Reserve to Overlay of 1916, the Overlay of this year having been insufficient to take care of the abatements.

I intend to recommend to the Finance Commission that the unexpended balances of \$3293.99 in Surplus War Bonus account, and \$500.00 obtained from the sale of property on Pearl Street be made use of. Both of these sums may be used for a particular purpose for which money could be borrowed.

My thanks are extended to the different department

heads for the willingness they have shown to co-operate with me in our new work, and to the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the interest they have taken and the many favors extended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. CAREY,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS.

TAXES.

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 6,122 00
Real and Personal	330,773 00
	\$336,895 00

Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 2,402 00
Real and Personal	140,899 33
	143,301 33

From the State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 8,451 65
St. Railway Tax	27
Nat'l Bank Tax	1,192 16
Trust Co. Tax	21 27
Income Tax	57,543 46
Vet's Exemptions	51 60
Corporation Tax	17,623 50
	85,603 91

Total for Taxes	\$565,800 24
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LICENSES.

Liquor	\$ 5 00
Junk	65 00
Pedlars	220 00
Sunday	331 00
Pool	74 00
Oleomargarine	6 50
Motor Vehicles	335 50
Auctioneers	10 00

Victuallers	\$ 37 00
Alcohol	9 00
Innholders	6 00
Bus	50 00
Undertakers	7 00
Circus	25 00
Soda	10 00
Manicurist	11 00
Slaughter-house	2 00
Second-hand Dealer	10 00
Theatre	241 66
Total for Licenses	\$1,455 66

FINES.

Third District Court	1,018 62
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PERMITS.

State Boxing Commission	78 45
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Continuation School	\$ 244 56
Dog Licenses	1,454 68
Total for Grants and Gifts	1,699 24

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

Special Assessments:

Apportioned Sewer Assessment	\$ 961 04
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment	3,865 30
Street Sprinkling	79 14
Total for Special Assessments	4,905 48

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE.

General Government:

Treasurer:

Sale of Town History	\$ 1 00
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Town Hall:

Rent	2,473 90
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Memorial Hall:

Rent	152 00
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Total for General Government	2,626 90
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Fire Department:

Sale of old wagon	\$ 10 00
Weights and Measures:	
Sealers' Fees	150 80
Total	\$ 160 80

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health:

Tuberculosis:	
Cash returned	\$ 10 00
Dental Clinic:	
Fees	236 20
Sewer Maintenance:	
Connections	170 00
Flushing (Hopedale)	35 00
Total for Health and Sanitation	451 20

HIGHWAYS.

Sale of old material	\$ 26 00
Construction	498 10
Sidewalks	101 00
Miscellaneous	128 00
Total for Highways	753 10

CHARITIES.

Almshouse:

Sale of produce	\$ 401 92
Sale of livestock	45 00
Board	1,600 81
	2,047 73

General Aid:

Reimbursement for aid given:

Other Cities and

Towns	\$4,129 85
State	1,571 70
	5,701 55

Mothers' Aid:

State	3,828 85
Total for Charities	11,578 13

Total for Charities	11,578 13
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State Aid	.	.	.	\$914 00
Military Aid	.	.	.	37 50
Soldiers' Burials	.	.	.	47 00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	.	.	.	\$ 998 50

SCHOOLS.

Tuition of State Wards	.	.	\$1,673 79
Comm. of Mass. Vocational Education	.	.	2,012 70
City of Boston, tuition	.	.	385 34
Town of Bellingham, tuition	.	.	1,472 64
Town of Hopkinton, tuition	.	.	87 88
Other tuition	.	.	582 65
Misc. receipts	.	.	188 84
Total for Schools	.	.	6,403 84

TOWN LIBRARY.

Fines	192 19
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VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

Sale of lots	.	.	.	\$195 00
Care of lots	.	.	.	435 00
Filling graves	.	.	.	5 00
Opening graves	.	.	.	337 00
Moving body	.	.	.	15 00
Total for Cemeteries	.	.	.	987 00

INTEREST.

Deposits	.	.	.	\$1,153 41
Taxes	.	.	.	9,067 01
Sewer assessments	.	.	.	475 19
Time Certificates	.	.	.	205 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	.	.	.	807 92
Total for Interest	.	.	.	11,708 53

TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery Trust Funds	.	.	.	1,100 00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	.	.	.	360,000 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Poor Dept.	\$ 44 00
Fire Dept.	14 13
School Dept.	110 46
Town Library	4 00
	\$ 172 59

Transfers:

Reserve Fund to:

Vernon Grove Cemetery	\$1,000 00
Military Aid	500 00
Health Dept. (Unpaid bills)	184 68
Town Park	250 00
Fire Dept. Incid.	600 00
Repairs to Hook and Ladder	
Truck	250 00
Interest	202 41
Health Dept. General	2,005 87

Overlay Reserve to:

Highway Dept.	5,000 00
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Excess and Deficiency to:

School Sanitary Additions	16,659 70
Highway Dept.	5,000 00
Poor Dept., General	4,500 00
Mothers' Aid	3,500 00

Total for Refunds and Transfers	39,825 25
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Total Receipts	\$1,011,743 13
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Balance January 1, 1927:

Cash in Treasury	32,434 18
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Grand Total	\$1,044,177 31
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EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Moderator	\$115 00
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Selectmen's Dept.:

Salaries:

Selectmen	\$ 750 00
Clerk	500 00

Expenses:

Stationery and post-	
age . . .	\$ 4 50
Printing and ad-	
vertising . .	290 16
Plans for Park St.	5 00
Tubes for Jury Box	2 00
Sundry Expenses .	35 58 \$1,587 24

Accounting Dept.:

Salaries:

Accountant . . .	\$1,429 44
Auditor (Jan. 1 to April 1) . . .	50 00

Expenses:

Stationery and post-	
age . . .	16 88
Safe and Filing	
Cabinet . . .	45 00
Moving Safe . . .	18 00
Supplies . . .	10 45 1,571 37

Treasury Dept.:

Salary of Treasurer	\$1,200 00
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Expenses:

Bond . . .	155 00
Stationery and	
Postage . . .	77 15
Printing . . .	267 44
Moving Safe . . .	200 00
Telephone . . .	3 25
Check Writer . . .	82 50
Insurance . . .	42 88
Repairs on Add-	
ing Machine . . .	8 90
Changing Combi-	
nation of Safe . .	15 00
Repairs to Office .	36 55 2,088 67

Tax Collector's Dept:

Collector's Commission . . .	\$4,645 59
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Expenses:

Bond . . .	310 00
Burglary Insurance . . .	114 21
Stationery . . .	8 30
Printing and Advertising . . .	13 80
Telephone . . .	83 88
Adding Machine Rental . . .	4 45
Sundries . . .	2 50 \$ 5,182 73

Assessors:**Salaries:**

2 Members . . .	\$2,032 00
Clerk of Board . . .	1,500 00
Assistant . . .	105 00
Clerk Hire . . .	141 00

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage . . .	30 50
Printing Valuation Books . . .	604 24
Printing Poll Books . . .	500 32
Other Printing . . .	217 78
Auto Hire . . .	50 00
Telephone . . .	71 78
Typewriter . . .	92 25
Desk . . .	5 00
Locating Deed . . .	3 00
Sundries . . .	1 00 5,353 87

Other Finance Offices and Accounts:

Certifying Town Notes . . .	40 00
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Law Department:

Salary of Town Solicitor . . .	\$250 00
Special Work . . .	831 22 1,081 22

Town Clerk's Dept:

Salary of Town Clerk . . .	\$500 00
Recording Fees . . .	787 50

Expenses:

Printing and Ad- vertising . . .	71 74
Stationery and Postage . . .	80 92
Telephone . . .	34 17
New Typewriter . . .	144 00
Bond . . .	4 00
	\$1,622 34

Election and Registration:**Salaries:**

Registrars . . .	\$439 60
Clerk . . .	175 00
Election Officers . . .	798 00
Police Duty (Elec- tion Day) . . .	28 00
Labor on Booths . . .	4 00

Expenses:

Printing and Ad- vertising . . .	299 95
Chair Rental . . .	7 00
Glasses . . .	6 00
Lunches . . .	21 75
	1,779 30

Planning Board:

Expenses	15 00
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Finance Committee:

Salary of Clerk . . .	\$50 00
Expenses	17 50
	67 50

Town Hall:**Salaries:**

Janitor	\$1,200 00
Assistants	90 00

Expenses:

Police Duty	23 00
Fuel	643 37

35

Light	\$ 197 25
Water	41 31
Insurance	11 42
Telephone	53 06
Janitor's Supplies	195 98
Repairs	233 80
Boiler Inspection	10 00
Painting Exterior	2,500 00
Care of Clock	100 00
	\$5,299 19
Memorial Hall:	
Salaries:	
Janitor	\$555 00
Assistants	129 85
Expenses:	
Fuel and Light	269 25
Water	109 91
Insurance	442 92
Janitor's Supplies	25 05
Boiler Inspection	10 00
Repairs	295 01
	1,737 99
Total for General Government	\$27,541 42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Dept.:	
Salaries :	
Chief	\$ 2,080 00
Patrolmen	13,175 02
Special Police	210 00
Expenses :	
Taxi Hire	30 00
Department Auto Expense	549 07
Night Clocks	145 00
Auto Registration Book	125 00
New Car	775 00
Printing Stationery and Postage	38 15

Telephone . . .	\$254 21
Painting Cross-walks . . .	175 44
Lunches (Prisoners) . . .	4 15
Traffic Light . . .	37 50
Red Light Signals	159 42
Sundry Expenses	17 03 \$17,774 99
Fire Dept.:	
Salaries :	
Engineers . . .	\$ 750 00
Sup't. Fire Alarm System . . .	250 00
Drivers . . .	7,063 80
Firemen . . .	7,955 45
Other Employes . . .	152 10
Equipment :	
New Apparatus . . .	6,000 00
Hose . . .	985 00
Equipment for Men	161 50
Inhalator . . .	159 33
Soda, Acid, etc. . .	141 20
Hose Clamps . . .	46 10
Gong . . .	20 54
Sundries . . .	82 02
Maintenance and Repairs :	
Truck Repairs . . .	856 82
Gas and Oil . . .	266 15
Alarm Boxes (Glass, Paint, etc.) . . .	49 13
Sundry Supplies . . .	54 82
Hydrant Service :	
Water Contract . . .	8,050 00
Fuel and Light :	
Fuel . . .	626 08
Light . . .	267 60

**Maintenance of Buildings
and Grounds:**

Repairs . . .	\$962 15
Furniture and Fur- nishings . . .	57 91
Laundry Work . . .	61 22
Supplies . . .	124 78

Other Expenses:

Stationery & Post- age . . .	41 03
Telephone . . .	181 13
Insurance . . .	34 98
Auto Hire . . .	30 00
Water . . .	50 09
Sundries . . .	100 12 \$35,581 05

Wire Inspector:

Salary of Inspector	500 00
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**Sealer of Weights and
Measures:**

Salary of Sealer . . .	\$600 00
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Expenses:

Printing . . .	23 25
Supplies . . .	32 75 656 00

Moth Suppression:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent . . .	\$268 48
Labor . . .	281 50

Expenses:

Team Hire . . .	14 00
Materials . . .	1 02 565 00

Tree Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent . . .	\$363 05
Labor . . .	597 85

Expenses:

New Trees . . .	52 50
Team Hire . . .	36 00
Tools . . .	35 60 1,085 00

Forest Fires :

Firemen . . .	\$645 30
Truck Hire . . .	29 00
Lunches for Firemen . . .	39 00
	\$713 30
Total for Protection of Persons and Property . . .	\$56,875 34

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

General Administration :

Salaries of Members. . . .	\$ 300 00
Salary of Clerk . . .	125 00
Stationery & Postage . . .	53 03
Printing & Advertising . . .	22 25
Telephone . . .	52 90
Other Expenses . . .	72 55

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases :

Hospitals	115 00
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Tuberculosis :

Board and Treatment	4,239 68
Worcester County T. B. Hospital . . .	1,642 89
Auto Hire	18 00

Vital Statistics :

Births	116 75
Deaths	50 75

Other Expenses :

Sanitary Inspector . . .	300 00
Plumbing Inspector . . .	300 00
Vaccination . . .	50 00
Animal Burial . . .	25 00
Dispensary . . .	323 50
Clothing . . .	20 75
Sundry Expenses . . .	19 70

Inspection :

Animal Inspector . . .	\$200 00
Expenses . . .	20 00
Meat Inspector . . .	860 00
Dairy Inspection . . .	37 00
	\$8,964 75.

Refuse and Garbage :

Contract	1,874 92
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Dental Clinic :

Salary (2 Dentists) . . .	\$1,950 00
Rent	150 00
Insurance	45 90
Supplies	176 90
	2,322 80

Sewer Maintenance :

Administration :

Salary of Commissioners	\$650 00
Salary of Superintendent	735 37
Salary of Clerk	200 00
Stationery & Postage	23 19
Telephone	20 20
Automobile Hire	91 00

General Expenses :

Labor	1,585 37
Teams	472 00
Tools and equipment	119 17
Cement	59 50
Electrical Repairs and equipment	37 46
Power	881 59
Seed	19 16
Trucking and Express	10 25
Supplies	41 66
	9,082 97

Sewer Construction :

New Sewers (Contract)	.	\$16,113 73
Material	.	3,003 65
Freight	.	623 56
Labor	.	334 32
Raising Manhole	.	35 00
Engineers	.	2,342 25
		\$22,452 51

Total for Health and Sanitation \$14,697 95

Highways and Bridges :**General Administration :**

Superintendent	.	\$ 2,000 00
Clerk	.	260 00
Printing and Stationery	.	147 35
Telephone	.	54 37

General Expenses :

Labor	.	21,908 31
Teams and Trucks	.	3,176 05

Broken Stone, Gravel, etc	.	5,808 15
Tarvia, Oil, etc.	.	8,900 50
Culverts	.	1,938 12
Cement and Brick	.	291 17
Equipment and Repairs	.	2,053 07

Hay, Grain, Straw	.	619 79
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Trucks and Tractors	.	2,006 59
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Light, Water	.	130 90
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Veterinary	.	32 50
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Horseshoeing	.	88 55
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Insurance	.	344 22
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Plumbing	.	269 21
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Electrical Repairs	.	65 05
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Gas and Oil	.	1,345 81
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Fuel	.	859 07
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Freight	.	2,586 62
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Watering Trough	\$	40	00	
New Ford	.	550	50	
Lumber	.	1,447	68	
Trucking	.	60	00	
Drinking Fountain		105	95	
Bridges	.	6,041	60	
John Street	.	100	00	
Supplies	.	294	21	
			\$63,535 34	
Street Sprinkling:				
Labor	.	\$	38	10
Materials	.	2,961	90	3,000 00
Sidewalks and Curbing:				
Labor	.	\$	2,864	00
Materials	.	1,682	18	
Truck Repair	.	21	45	
Tar Kettle	.	312	70	
Rent of Tar Pit	.	108	00	
Sundries	.	4	05	4,992 38
Snow and Ice Removal:				
Labor	.	\$	2,097	48
Teams and Trucks		3,980	88	
Repairs to Equip.				
ment	.	387	41	
Gasoline and Oil	.	189	00	6,654 77
Street Lights:				
Contract	.	\$	16,741	38
Dilla Street	.	52	50	
Maple Street	.	42	00	
Highland Street	.	63	00	
Silver Hill Road	.	45	00	
Haven Street	.	15	00	16,958 88
Total for Highways and Bridges	.			\$95,141 37
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:				
Public Welfare Dept.:				
General Administration:				
Salaries of				
Overseers	.	\$	550	00
Salary of Clerk		400	00	

Printing, Stationery, Postage .	\$ 67 99
Telephone .	109 27
Automobile hire	204 81
Outside Relief by Town:	
Groceries and Pro-	
visions . .	2,144 21
Coal and Wood .	559 90
Board and Care .	2,928 33
Medicine and Med-	
ical Attendance	1,229 58
State Institutions	429 13
Cash . .	6,198 00
Rent . .	3,522 50
Clothing . .	195 78
Burials . .	153 00
Moving Furniture	
and Storage . .	106 00
Taxes (Town of	
Upton) . .	13 56
Sundry Expenses	49 90
Relief by Other Cities	
and Towns:	
Cities . .	1,317 20
Towns . .	682 28 \$20,864 44
Mothers' Aid :	
Cash . .	12,534 00
Rent . .	3,142 50
Groceries and Pro-	
visions . .	843 26
Clothing . .	231 33
Fuel . .	691 40
Medicine and Med-	
ical Attendance	239 10
Ambulance . .	54 00
Board and Care .	121 00
Other Cities and	
Towns . .	860 06 18,716 65

Almshouse :**Salaries and Wages:**

Superintendent	\$1,500	00
Other Employes	2,121	25

Other Expenses :**Groceries and Pro-**

visions . . .	4,308	29
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Dry Goods and

Clothing . . .	912	45
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Fuel and Light . . .	1,067	77
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Hay and Grain . . .	926	35
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Truck . . .	288	25
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Buildings . . .	423	47
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Telephone . . .	119	50
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Disinfectant . . .	284	71
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Chairs and Bed-

ding . . .	234	28
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Medicine . . .	71	25
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Fire Extinguishers	25	20
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Horseshoeing . . .	41	50
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Washing Machine	145	00
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Livestock . . .	120	00
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Sundry Supplies . . .	591	37	\$13,180	64
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Soldiers' Benefits :**State Aid :**

Cash . . .	822	00
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Military Aid:

Cash . . .	470	00
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Soldiers' Relief :

Cash . . .	2,708	64
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Fuel . . .	198	80
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Rent . . .	77	00
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Groceries and Pro-

visions . . .	214	00
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Board and Care . . .	208	00
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Medicine and Med-

ical Attendance	309	65	5,234	60
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits . . .			\$57,996	33
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Schools:**General:**

Salary of Superin-	
tendent .	\$ 3,799 75
Clerk Hire .	1,073 35
Truant Officer .	1,200 60
Printing, Station-	
ery and Postage	371 13
Telephone .	296 50
Traveling Expenses	31 20
Adding Machine .	90 00
Guard Duty .	76 05
Express . .	59 63
Sundries . .	41 32

Teachers' Salaries:

High . .	38,283 41
Elementary . .	99,864 60
Evening . .	478 50
Physical Director	2,500 00
Nurse . .	1,341 65

Text Books and Sup-**plies:****High:**

Text and Refer-	
ence Books .	1,717 03
All Other .	2,093 62

Elementary:

Text and Refer-	
ence Books .	3,862 01
All Other .	3,199 73

Tuition:

Worcester Trade	591 11
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Transportation:

High . .	8 17
Elementary . .	6,086 15

Support of Truants .	365 75
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Janitor's Services:

High	\$ 1,799 20
Elementary	7,610 36

Fuel and Light:

Elementary	6,341 25
High	1,703 11

Maintenance of Build-**ings and Grounds:****High:**

Repairs	1,234 93
Janitor's Supplies	282 32
All Other	40 33

Elementary:

Repairs	30,627 47
Janitor's Supplies	939 86
All Other	1,293 35

Furniture and Fur-**nishings:**

High	311 46
Elementary	451 42

Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Grad-	
uating Exercises	115 00
Misc. Printing	217 70
Water	1,008 97
Laundry	23 40
Cash advanced to	
Super.	100 00
Sundries	63 64
School Physician	1,000 00 \$222,594 43

Town Library:

Librarian	\$1,308 32
Assistants	910 86
Janitor	60 00
Books	945 58
Periodicals	28 00
Binding	291 95
Light	94 24

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$ 69 95
Book-Cases .	172 50
Repairs . .	73 85
Express and Supplies . .	26 58 \$3,981 83
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Printing .	\$ 3 50
Labor . .	1,763 72
Equipment .	62 26
Loam . .	30 00
Flower Beds .	40 00
Pipe . .	48 45
Lawn Mower .	79 87
Sundries . .	25 75
New Bleachers .	696 36 2,749 91
Re-Grading Town Park:	
Engineer . .	\$ 510 00
Contract . .	4,377 70
Grass Seed, etc. .	34 89
Trucking . .	77 41 5,000 00
Playgrounds:	
Instructors . .	\$720 00
Labor . .	65 50
Apparatus .	166 53
Sand . .	4 00
Trucking . .	21 50
Sundry Expenses .	10 99 988 52
Total for Parks and Playgrounds . .	\$8,738 43
Unclassified:	
Damages to Persons and Property .	9 00
Memorial Day:	
American Legion .	\$ 200 00
Post 22, G. A. R. .	200 00
Spanish War Vets.	30 00
Printing Town	
Reports . .	1,313 50
Compensation Insurance Premium .	1,713 10

County Aid to Agriculture . .	\$ 100 00
Rifle Practice Co. I . .	379 90
Court Fees . .	7 00
Dog Officer . .	197 50
County Tax . .	23,504 00
State Tax . .	29,640 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts . .	5,298 38
State Highway Tax . .	2,520 53
Total for Unclassified	\$65,103 91
Cemeteries:	
Superintendent . .	\$ 225 00
Labor . .	1,986 50
Loam . .	60 00
Shrubs . .	21 00
Wood Posts . .	20 00
Wire, Seed, etc . .	52 76
Postage and Stationery . .	13 80 \$ 2,379 06
Total for Cemeteries	2,379 06
Interest and Maturing Debt:	
Interest:	
Temporary Loans . .	\$9,997 05
Sewer Bonds . .	7,180 36
Highway Bonds . .	320 00
School Bonds . .	620 00
Charles River Reclamation Bonds . .	85 00 18,202 41
Municipal Indebtedness:	
Temporary Loans . .	\$360,000 00
(Anticipation of Revenue)	
Sewer Loans . .	21,000 00
Highway Loans . .	2,000 00
Cedar Street Construction . .	3,000 00
Charles River Reclamation . .	2,000 00 388,000 00

Total for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness	\$406,202 41
Trust and Investment:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care . . .	1,100 00
Refunds and Transfers:	
Refunds:	
1924 Taxes . . .	\$ 4 32
1925 Taxes . . .	2 84
1926 Taxes . . .	9 30
1927 Taxes . . .	35 64 \$ 52 10
Transfers:	
Reserve Fund To:	
Vernon Grove	
Cemetery . . .	\$1,000 00
Military Aid . . .	500 00
Health Dept. . .	2,005 87
Health Dept.	
(Unpaid Bills)	184 68
Town Park . . .	250 00
Fire Dept. Inci-	
dentals . . .	600 00
Repairs to H &	
L Truck . . .	250 00
Interest . . .	202 41
Overlay Reserve To:	
Highway Dept. . .	5,000 00
Excess and Deficien-	
cy To:	
Highway Dept. . .	5,000 00
School Sanitary	
Additions . . .	16,659 70
Poor Dept. . .	4,500 00
Mothers' Aid . . .	3,500 00 39,652 66
Total for Refunds and Transfers . . .	39,704 76
Total Expenditures . . .	\$1,032,066 24
Balance December 31, 1927	
Cash in General Treasury . . .	12,111 07
	\$1,044,177 31

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES.

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES.—Continued.

Balance Jan. 1, '27	1927 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS		1927 Expenditures	Balances	Estimates 1928
				1927	1927			
Health and Sanitation								
				\$ 220 00	Inspector of Animals	\$ 220 00		
				300 00	Plumbing Inspectors	300 00		
				5826 53	13326 53 Sewer Maintenance	9082 97	\$4243 46	
				25000 00	26305 69 Sewer Construction	22452 51	3853 18	25000 00
				4500 00	4500 00 Prospect St. Sewer	4500 00		
Highways and Bridges								
				60000 00	70201 60 Highways and Bridges	70199 61	1 91	60000 00
				100 00	100 00 John Street	100 00		
				5000 00	5000 00 Sidewalks	4999 88	12	5000 00
				3000 00	3000 00 Watering Streets	3000 00		3000.00
				17200 00	17200 00 Street Lighting	16741 38	458 62	17452 64
				90 00	90 00 Dilla Street Lights	52 50	37 50	
				126 00	126 00 Highland Street Lights	63 00	63 00	
				90 00	90 00 Haven Street Lights	15 00	75 00	
				72 00	72 00 Maple Street Lights	42 00	30 00	
				90 00	90 00 Silver Hill Road Lights	45 00	45 00	
Charities and Soldier's Benefits								
				5057 00	34057 00 Board of Public Welfare	33261 07	795 93	33500 00
				400 00	400 00 Unpaid Bills 1926	385 37	14 63	
				18000 00	21537 00 Mother's Aid	19115 29	2421 71	21500 00
				300 00	800 00 Military Aid	470 00	330 00	500 00
				1000 00	1600 00 State Aid	822 00	178 00	800 00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES—Continued.

Balance Jan. 1, '27	1927 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS		Expenditures	1927 Balances	Estimates 1928
				1927	1928			
Cemeteries								
\$ 500 00	\$1807 92	\$ 2307 92	\$ 75 00	\$ 2307 92	Vernon Grove Cemetery	\$ 2304 06	\$3 86	\$ 2000 00
75 00					North Prairie Cemetery	75 00		75 00
18000 00	202 41	18202 41		18202 41	Interest		15500 00	
28000 00		28000 00	Maturing Debt	28000 00	Maturing Debt			22000 00

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws, the amount of money that may be borrowed by the Town, in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of three preceding years reduced by abatements up to, and including December 31, 1927.

1925 Valuation	\$14,723,255 00
1926 "	15,245,245 00
1927 "	15,514,370 00

	\$45,482,870 00
1925 Abatements	\$55,009 00
1926 "	68,932 00
1927 "	47,825 00

	171,766 00

	\$45,311,104 00
Average net valuation	\$15,103,701 00
3 per cent of average valuation	\$453,111 03
Total debt authorized	\$172,000 00
Less debt outside limit	71,000 00

	\$101,000 00

Amount which town may borrow within debt limit as of Jan 1, 1928	\$352,111 03

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT OF MILFORD,
DECEMBER 31, 1927.
MATURITY BY YEARS.

Year	Sewer Loans	Stacy Charles River School Reclamation	Total Mat- by Year
1928	\$16000 00	\$4000 00 \$2000 00	\$22000 00
1929	16000 00	4000 00	20000 00
1930	14000 00	4000 00	18000 00
1931	14000 00	3000 00	17000 00
1932	13000 00	3000 00	16000 00
1933	11000 00	3000 00	14000 00
1934	9000 00	3000 00	12000 00
1935	9000 00	3000 00	12000 00
1936	9000 00		9000 00
1937-1952	2000 00 (yearly)		32000 00
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	\$143000 00	\$27000 00 \$2000 00	\$172000 00

**TOWN OF MILFORD BALANCE SHEET,
DECEMBER 31, 1927.**

ASSETS.

Cash in Banks and Office:

General Treasury	\$ 12,111 07
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1924	\$ 202 61
Levy of 1925	9,287 19
Levy of 1926	71,993 34
Levy of 1927	172,898 70
	————— 254,381 84

Special Assessments:

Street Sprinkling 1925	\$ 139 39
App. Sewer Assess. 1910-1927	462 58
Unapp. Sewers, 1914-1927	5,226 77
	————— 5,828 74

Departmental:

Health	\$1,420 00
Highway	74 00
Poor	3,377 18
Town Farm	1,485 38
Mothers' Aid	10,862 38
State Aid	822 00
School Dept.	1,030 75
Military Aid	372 50
Soldiers' Burial	30 00
Cemeteries	297 00
	————— 19,771 19

Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1916	559 35
	—————
	\$292,652 19

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue . . .	\$100,000 00
Surplus War Bonus . . .	3,293 99
Sale of Pearl Street Property . . .	500 00

Appropriation Balances:

Town Hall Repairs . . .	\$ 300 00
Fire Dept. Unpaid Bills . . .	70 30
Rifle Range Co. I, M. N. G. . .	1,000 00
New Trees . . .	150 00
Sewer Maintenance . . .	4,243 56
Sewer Construction . . .	3,853 18
School Sanitary Additions . . .	6,495 00
	—————
	16,112 04

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1924 . . .	\$1,040 77
Levy of 1925 . . .	4,392 24
Levy of 1926 . . .	1,613 67
Levy of 1927 . . .	6,447 15
	—————
	13,493 83

Overlay Reserve . . .	6794 91
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Street Sprinkling . . .	\$ 139 39
Sewer Revenue . . .	5,689 35
Departmental . . .	19,780 69
	—————
	25,609 43

Excess and Deficiency (Surplus Revenue)	126,847 99
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—————
\$292,652 19

Deferred Revenue Accounts.

ASSETS.

Sewer Assessments:

Apportioned but not Due . . .	\$663 88
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LIABILITIES.

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Due 1928	\$124 08
Due 1929	114 08
Due 1930	80 26
Due 1931	80 25
Due 1932	61 05
Due 1933	51 04
Due 1934	51 04
Due 1935	51 04
Due 1936	51 04
	—————
	\$663 88

Debts Accounts,

ASSETS.

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$172,000 00
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LIABILITIES.

Sewer Constr. Loan, 1906	\$63,000 00
Sewer Constr. Loan, 1908	8,000 00
Sewer Constr. Loan, 1919	4,000 00
Sewer Constr. Loan, 1921	4,000 00
Sewer Constr. Loan 1, 1922	60,000 00
Geo. E. Stacy School Loan, 1915	31,000 00
Charles River Valley Reclamation Loan	2,000 00
	—————
	\$172,000 00

Trust Accounts.

ASSETS.

Trust Fund, Cash and Securities	\$18,831 18
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LIABILITIES.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$18,831 18
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. CAREY,

Town Accountant.

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS.

John H. Egan, Chief

Ernest O. Rose, Deputy Chief

Charles H. Kimball, Assistant Deputy and Clerk

ENGINE No. 1

Captain, William Young; lieutenant, C. H. Negus; N. H. Murray, F. Holland, E. Rose, A. Kempton, C. D. Ray, M. F. O'Brien, Victor Mainini, Francis Birmingham; driver, William Ahern.

LADDER No. 1

Captain, Edward McDermott; lieutenant, H. Schultz; Joseph Casey, Louis Tredeau, Louis Busconi, E. O'Brien, Louis Abbiusso, M. Burke, Thomas Mullen, B. Mannion, William Carini, George Fitzpatrick, William Power; driver, Charles Rizzelli.

HOSE No. 1

Captain, Ed. Duggan; lieutenant, J. Edwards; P. E. Jeffrey, C. Cheney, F. Ruhan, John Spencer, H. Cronin, J. Hayes, Joseph DeBatista, C. Dewing; driver, William Barlow.

HOSE No. 2

Captain, J. Adams; lieutenant, P. Adams; G. Bragdon, G. Rae, Fred Rose, H. Elliott, Chas Goucher J. Casey, H. O'Brien, Edward Pederzoli; drivers, F. Jeffers and C. Humes.

HOSE No. 3

Captain, C. Joslin; lieutenant, Fred Lague; Louis O. San Clemente, J. Walpole, P. Carroll, Charles Tommasso, Batista Tommasini, Andrew Sonne, John Strobeck, Ernest Kempton; driver, Roland Milan.

VOLUNTEER Co., HOSE No. 4

Captain, Gordon Griffith.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 14 Central Street, opposite Baker Slip.
- 15 Central Street, opposite Milford Shoe Co. factory.
- 16 Depot Street, near Barney's coal yard.
- 17 Corner Spring and North Bow Streets.
- 18 Corner Central and East Streets.
- 21 Main Street, near Milford Home Bank.
- 22 Cor. Sumner and Mechanic Streets.
- 23 Car Barn, East Main Street. Private.
- 24 Main Street, opposite Town House.
- 25 Corner Main and Pine Streets.
- 26 Main Street, opposite Basin.
- 27 East Main Street, opposite Cedar Street.
- 28 Corner East Main and Medway Streets.
- 29 Hayward Street, near Parkhurst Street.
- 32 Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
- 34 West Street, opposite Lee Street.
- 35 Corner West and Cherry Street.
- 36 High and West Spruce Streets.
- 41 Corner Sumner and Granite Street.
- 42 At Milford Iron Foundry.
- 43 Corner School and Walnut Streets.
- 45 Purchase Street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
- 46 Purchase Street, corner Fountain Street.
- 47 Purchase Street, opposite Eben.
- 52 Main Street, corner of Water Street.
- 53 Main Street, corner of Fruit Street.
- 54 Main Street, near Hospital.
- 62 Corner Claflin and Franklin Streets.
- 63 Grove Street, corner Forest Street.
- 65 South Main Street, opposite Cadman farm.
- 73 Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
- 75 Upper Congress Street.
- 142 Private Box, Archer Rubber Co. factory.

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 271 Beyond residence of Lyndhurst McGregor, Cedar Street.
- 281 Dodds Quarry, East Main Street.
- 282 East Main Street, beyond Dodds.
- 283 Birch Street, on Medway Road and Bear Hill.
- 341 Clancy farm, West Street, beyond.
- 751 Upper Congress Street, beyond Card's farm.
One blast—Superintendent's call.
Two blasts—All out.
Three blasts—Chief's call.
Four blasts—House call.
Five blasts—Fire out of town.
Six blasts—Military call.

When you telephone your fire calls to Milford 65-2 they can ring any box in the city. Emergency calls: Small fire, South Main Street Station, telephone 65-2; small fire, Main Street Station, telephone 1430.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Two brick buildings, necessary equipment; one frame building, necessary equipment; one Amoskeag fire engine; one American LaFrance Combination pumping engine, all equipped; one Packard combination truck, all equipped; one Packard hose truck, all equipped; one Locomobile hose truck, all equipped; one Maxim ladder truck, all equipped; one Maxim Combination hose truck, all equipped; one pulmotor, one H. & H. Inhalator, grappaling hook and all such equipment; one turtle gong; fourteen reservoirs, four hydrants, one four-way Morse gun; 15 spot lights; 5,750 feet of good hose, and 1,550 feet of inferior hose.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEGRAPH

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete with battery cells, etc., 24 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct-action tappers, 2 clocks, 1 combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1

repeater, 1 bell air machine and whistle complete, 1 steam whistle, 1 transmitter box and necessary equipment, 32 street boxes, 2 hand break key stations.

From January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928, there were 212 alarms, 42 bell alarms, and 170 telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire oc-

curred	\$1,246,550 00
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	1,090,600 00
Loss on buildings.....	41,180 60
Insurance paid	15,910 60
Value of contents where actual fire oc-	
curred	1,088,275 00
Insurance on contents.....	963,000 00
Loss on contents.....	13,476 00
Insurance paid	8,321 00

During our term of office, from May 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927, there were some very noticeable improvements made to the property of the Milford Fire Department, all of which were considered very necessary for the safety of our firemen and better efficiency of the department.

(a) Purchased new H. & H. Inhalator to replace the old pulmotor.

(b) Installed sets of double doors at the Hook and Ladder House, making it a two-way house.

(c) The Ladder truck was overhauled and put into first class condition, the work being done by the Maxim people, makers of the truck.

(d) Wind breakers were applied to each piece of apparatus for the protection of the drivers.

There are some recommendations that we wish to make

in connection with the property of the Milford Fire Department, namely:

(a) Hose Number 2 is in very bad condition, and considering the fact that it is the chassis of an old touring car made over into a fire truck, it has done nobly thus far, but it has now reached a point in condition that demands attention, because it is not more than likely that sometime or other this piece of apparatus will give way and cause personal injuries, if not loss of lives. We recommend the purchase of a Combination Hose Wagon to replace this piece of apparatus.

(b) The Maxim Combination Hose Truck that was put into service last summer was constructed so that it would be possible to apply a pump at any time. We recommend that the pump for this truck be purchased.

(c) They have at the present time to fight forest fires a special brush fire pump which is being used extensively and apparently is giving very good service to other departments. Everyone knows who has fought forest fires what tedious work it is, and how easy it is for the fire to rage through the woods and cause a multitude of damage. We recommend the purchase of this brush fire pump.

(d) The floors at the Ladder House and Engine House are lagging, due to their age and the fact that there is considerable more weight being placed upon them. The floors do not appear to be in any too strong a condition, and it is recommended that new floors be laid in these houses before any serious damage occurs.

(e) Three new fire alarm boxes to be located: One at Congress and West Exchange Streets, one at South Main and Fruit Streets, and one at Bancroft Avenue and Water Streets.

The Engineers of your Fire Department will confer with the Honorable Board of Selectmen relative to every one of these matters, and also, the Finance Commission,

with the idea in mind of having the necessary articles placed on the town warrant, and we sincerely hope that the citizens of the town will give their support for these recommendations, which, after all, are made in true sincerity for the better fire protection of the town, and safety of our firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. EGAN,
ERNEST O. ROSE,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
Board of Fire Engineers.

MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

January 10, 1928.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report of the Trustees of the Library.

Since our last annual report, the Board of Trustees has suffered the loss of three able and faithful members. On November 10, Nathan W. Heath, for forty years an interested and active Trustee, passed away. George W. Wood, a member of the Board for nearly twenty years, and for a long time its Chairman, died in South Yarmouth on January 7. On January 20, less than a fortnight later, came the death of Charles A. Blaisdell, who became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1925. It is with regret that we record the departure of these three capable Library officials.

The circulation for 1927 was the largest in the history of the Library. The exact figures and statistics will be found elsewhere in this report. The number of visitors to the Reading Room has likewise greatly increased. The Trustees of the Library ask the co-operation of the parents in the matter of keeping the children under fourteen years of age out of the Library after five o'clock. The purpose of this request is to afford an opportunity to the adults and the boys and girls of high school age of using the Reading Room in the evening.

It is pleasing to note the numerous gifts that have been received during the year. Proper recognition of each will be found in another part of this report.

Some consideration is being given the matter of opening the Library daily from 2 until 9, and it is hoped that a

change may be made before long. Several material changes have been made in the furnishings of the Library, and still further alterations are contemplated.

In conclusion, I want to urge the people of Milford to make even greater use of the Library. It is a public institution which has been placed here for the good of all. Its books afford education and pleasure. Let us make the circulation of 1928—65,000. Let us make use of the Reading Room as often as possible. The co-operation of the people during the past year has been very marked. The Trustees appreciate it very much, and wish to also make known that they feel that the Library Staff has worked energetically and efficiently to improve the Library conditions.

Very truly yours,

DR. THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Chairman of Trustees.

IN MEMORIAM.

NATHAN W. HEATH, 1852-1927.

GEORGE W. WOOD, 1868-1928.

CHARLES A. BLAISDELL, 1853-1928.

Faithful and Efficient Trustees of the Town Library
for many years.

TRUSTEES

*George W. Wood	Term expires 1928
Stephen H. Reynolds	Term expires 1928
Thomas J. Quirk	Term expires 1929
Dr. Thomas J. Nugent	Term expires 1929
**Charles A. Blaisdell	Term expires 1930
***Nathan W. Heath	Term expires 1930
†Capt. Gilbert C. Eastman	Term expires 1928
†Frederick H. Gould	Term expires 1928
†William K. Coombs	Term expires 1928

*Deceased January 7, 1928.

**Deceased January 20, 1928.

***Deceased November 10, 1927.

†Elected to fill vacancy.

ORGANIZATION

Dr. Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman
Thomas J. Quirk, Secretary
Ethelwyn Blake, Librarian
Mrs. Effie Kynoch, Supervisor Reading Room
Marguerite J. Taylor, Assistant
Dorothy S. O'Brien, Assistant
Laurence Granger, Assistant
Eleanora Di Giannantonio, Assistant

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the sixty-ninth annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The circulation increase of 1,789 volumes is larger by 378 volumes than the increase of 1,411 volumes reported last year. So once more the Library records a banner year. A comparison table of the circulation for the past eight years follows the circulation table.

The Library was open 303 days. Circulation for the year was 60,139 volumes, as against 58,350 in 1926, an

increase of 1,789 volumes. The circulation by departments was: History, 216; Biography, 500; Politics and Law, 10; Travel, 439; Science, 167; Fiction, 27,312; Magazines and Miscellaneous, 2,412; Religion, 115; Poetry, 425; Juvenile, 28,506; Public Documents, 37.

Largest daily circulation, November 30, was 385 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, January 11, was 22 volumes. Average daily circulation was 198.47 volumes. Average circulation per capita was 4 volumes. Amount received for fines was \$192.19, which was paid to the Town Treasurer according to State law. Notices sent delinquents, 533; patrons registered, 1,694; visitors to reading room, 10,882, a gain of 256.

The Library contains, as per catalogue, 22,097 volumes, divided as follows: History, 1,216; Biography, 1,631; Politics and Law, 370; Travel, 1,455; Science, 1,417; Fiction, 7,598; Magazines and Miscellaneous, 3,596; Religion, 534; Poetry, 621; Juvenile, 3,123; Public Documents, 536. There were 360 volumes added during the year: by purchase, 286 volumes, by gift, 74 volumes. There are 16 years' unbound volumes of Patent Office Gazette. The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 13 volumes; United States Government, 7 volumes; George G. Cook, 19 volumes; Mildred DeCoste, 8 volumes; Mrs. Margaret J. Spaulding, 8 volumes; Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, 2 volumes; James L. Hill, 3 volumes; William W. Cook, Thomas E. Mitten, Portland Cement Co., Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Leslie Woman Suffrage Committee, Rhinelander Refrigerator Co., Japan Society, Howell & Schroeader, Louis F. Post, Walt Firkin, Clarence A. Fisher, Thomas E. Barns, Henry Ford, Graduates' Association of Milford High School, each 1 volume. In addition to the number of volumes listed as gifts, Mrs. Spaulding gave 20 volumes, and Mr. Cook 19 volumes that duplicated books on the shelves.

Following the custom of previous years, fifty dollars was spent in rebinding reference books. Thirty volumes

of the World's Best Literature, 6 volumes of Standard Reference set, and 1 dictionary of mythology were re-bound this year. In this way all the reference books in the Reading Room will be put in good condition at a small annual expense.

State Certificate Reading Course was used with the fifth and sixth grades, with good results, as shown in the appended list. In October, a new registration was started, with nearly two hundred children enrolled. This course is still in progress. While the Reading Course entails much extra work in the Library, it is worth the effort. The Division of Public Libraries says: "A recent survey, made by the Advisory Council on Crime Prevention, of ways in which 15,000 school children in thirty-five towns and four cities of the Commonwealth are spending their leisure time, shows this in regard to reading: In the towns using certificate lists, the children read better books and fewer cheap serials and trashy magazines than in the other towns."

Two sets of Italian books were borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries, and during the six months, the books circulated 169 times.

For the use and convenience of Library patrons, 9 books were borrowed from the Boston Public Library and 36 from the Division of Public Libraries.

Lists of various kinds are constantly being compiled, beside the regular buying lists, bulletin board lists and catalogue lists. The two more important ones this year were a list for the seventh and eighth grades and a list of historical fiction for the high school.

In August, the patron cards were renumbered and all unused cards destroyed. This is the usual procedure of libraries every five or six years. As a consequence, it is impossible to give the number of new patrons added during the year, simply the total registration of 1,694. This renewal of numbers necessitated two new sets of filing-

cards, an alphabetical and a numerical list of patrons' names.

The first number of a Quarterly Bulletin was issued in December. This contains a partial list of the books in each department added during the year. These Bulletins are free to the adult patrons of the Library.

A new Art Metal card catalogue, consisting of a 27-inch leg base, a sliding shelf, a top unit, and two 15-drawer units, was added to the Library equipment. This new catalogue case is for the use of the adults, and the old case is for the use of the children. A new light was installed over the new catalogue, and a new leg base made for the old catalogue. New cards are being typed for the adult catalogue as fast as possible. As each of the 36 old drawers contains at least 500 cards, the retyping is slow work.

A beautiful silk flag was given the Library by the Woman's Relief Corps. It was presented at the annual convention in Boston, and accepted in behalf of the Library by Thomas J. Quirk, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The flag is mounted on a handsome gilt standard, and bears a plate inscribed as follows: "Presented to the Milford Town Library by Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post, W. R. C., in memory of the men from Milford who served in the Civil War, 1861-1865. Through the Patriotic Aids Department of the Mass. W. R. C., April 13, 1927." Much credit is due Mrs. Florence Knight, Patriotic Instructor of the local Corps, for her interest and labor in securing this flag for the Library in memory of all the Milford men who served in the Civil War.

Mrs. Margaret J. Spaulding bequeathed the Library five hundred dollars (\$500.00). While no specific disposition of the money has been made as yet, it is hoped that some article of library furniture may be installed as a fitting memorial to Mrs. Spaulding.

The General Secretary of the Division of Public Libraries sent a comparative table of statistics made out

for the libraries in towns of 13,000 to 16,000 population. In this list, Milford had the smallest income per capita in her class, also the fewest hours of opening. Attention was called to the fact that the American Library Association standard is one dollar per capita income, 50 per cent. to be spent in salaries, 25 per cent. in books, periodicals, binding; 25 per cent. maintenance, supplies, etc. Our income is \$4,000, or 27 cents per capita.

CIRCULATION.

		History.	Biography.	Politics and Law.	Travel.	Science.	Fiction.	Miscella- neous.	Religion.	Poetry.	Juvnile.	Pub. Doc.	Total.
Jan.	18	62	1	54	12	2327	152	11	47	3088	3	5775	
Feb ,	15	44		41	11	2225	157	7	45	2923	1	5469	
March,	12	33	1	41	15	2571	216	11	50	3050	1	6007	
April,	16	47	3	38	21	2522	214	16	47	2620	3	5547	
May,	25	21	1	38	7	2224	202	8	31	2175	1	4733	
June,	22	31		22	8	2286	253	10	35	1960	2	4629	
July,	11	34	1	28	8	2285	229	12	20	1486	3	4117	
Aug ,	12	27		38	15	2413	201	9	12	1464	5	4196	
Sept ,	20	36		31	12	2117	183	5	18	1857	3	4282	
Oct ,	23	52	2	24	21	2140	201	13	43	2429	1	4949	
Nov.,	23	49	1	36	21	2162	202	7	44	3023	9	5577	
Dec ,	19	58		48	16	2040	202	6	33	2431	5	4858	
Total		216	500	10	439	167	27312	2412	115	425	28506	37	60139

CIRCULATION TABLE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

1920.	35,311	1922.	46,521	1924.	52,478	1926.	58,350
1921.	44,203	1923.	51,048	1925.	56,939	1927.	60,139

STATE CERTIFICATE READING

In order to encourage children to use the public libraries and to become acquainted with a few of the best books, the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the Division of Public Libraries, offers a certificate to any child who reads and reports on five books in a

stated list. Honor certificates may be given to any child who has won four ordinary certificates, provided at least five of the books read are non-fiction. Each year it is harder to conduct a satisfactory course in this reading and reporting, as so many of the schools are on a double platoon system, and the children are thus deprived of part of their schooling. The report of the children earning the State certificates is as follows:

- 153 children read at least 5 books and won an ordinary certificate.
- 109 children won Honor certificates, 20 books, 5 non-fiction.
- 23 children won 1 certificate, 5 books.
- 11 children won 2 certificates, 10 books.
- 10 children won 3 certificates, 15 books.

HONOR CERTIFICATES

St. Mary's School: Fifth grade—Theresa McDonough; Sixth grade—Loretta Smith, Helen Milen.

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Annie May Kane, Rose Creasia, Lois Cox, Hazel Cass, Daily Civinini, Rose Prece, Carolyn Merrilees, Gwendolyn Smithies, Dena De Lucca, Jane Wolfe, Catherine Tosches, Jessie Venditti, Madeline Zicolella, Mae Viele, Elisa Andreano, Constance Vires, Mary Zampino, Lillian Edmands, Florence Porgio, Helen Droney, Jennie Manella, George Carlson; Seventh grade—Rose Zicolella, Lena Morte.

South School: Fifth grade—Sammy Fereze, Irene Kosciak, Sonny Cornacchia, Raymond Dinardo, Joseph DiBari, Pasquale Andreano, Domenick Puntonio, Viola DeFonzo, John Andreano, Matteo DeNunzio, Lucy D'Arcangelo, Anna Tominsky, Fred Andreola, Theodore Andreola, Helen Chappell, Alfonse Iadarola, Mary Ferreira, Margaret McCarthy, John Verelli, Minnie Serrano, Frances Hart, Eleanor Boyer, Marjorie Smith, Joseph Speroni, Concetta Paradiso; Sixth grade—Joseph Chappell, Joseph Calabrese, Armando Todino, Frank Stelluto.

Park School: Fifth grade—Bernice Chafetz, Robert McGinnis, Fred Pironti, Celia Calarese, Joseph Wyzan, Maurice Pressman, Alfred Cook, Eben Reynolds, Grace Warren, Nelson Dion, Robert Philbin, Marjorie Kennelly, Mary E. Lawless, Margaret Watson, Charles Abrahamson, Blanche Templeman, Gertrude Abrams; Sixth grade—Catherine Iacovelli, Pauline Trotta, Lena Piteo, Leo DiSabito, Lena Solomon, Dorothy May, Edwin Cote, Helen Helfand, Joseph Broudy, James Calarese, Harold Potter, Angelina Bagnoli, Albert Guglielmi, John Smith, Orrin Whitten, Stanley Baker, Phyllis Beehler, Elizabeth Droney, Edwin White, Lena DeLucca, Earl Crowell, Frederick Luby, Madeline Johnson, Edward Zarach, Dorothy Smiley, Lucy Celozzi, Olga DeMatteis, Rose Moschilli, Louis Frascotti, Mary Ferrucci.

Plains School: Fifth grade—Susie Diomedes; Sixth grade—Mary Giampietro.

ONE CERTIFICATE

Park School: Sixth grade—James Ferrucci, John Harrington, Wendell Phillips, Alfred Savino, Eliot Reynolds, Beatrice Elliott, Carl Erickson, John Arcudi.

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Bessie Vires, Jennie Ferrucci; Seventh grade—Louis Cote, Howard Ricketson, William Colanti.

South School: Fifth grade—Dorothy McCracken, Guerino Guido, Daniel Dalesio, Edward Ceslinski, William Brown, Leslie Brown, Frank Filip; Sixth grade—Rocco DiVittorio.

Purchase Grammar: Fifth grade—Irwin Hession.

TWO CERTIFICATES

Park School: Sixth grade—Clarence Wells, Yolandi Vilani, Herbert Cass.

St. Mary's: Fifth grade—Rita Fitzpatrick.

Plains School: Fifth grade—Tony Longo.

Stacy School: Seventh grade—Eunice Brooks.

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Charles Murphy.

South School: Fifth grade—Agillo Scioli, Anna Lees, Roland Hixon, Ernest Bragg.

THREE CERTIFICATES

Park School: Sixth grade—Arthur Smith; Fifth grade—Robert Rae, Alice Roy.

Purchase Grammar: Fifth grade—John O'Keefe.

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Helen Fowler, Rose Petrenelli.

South School: Fifth grade—Pasquale Monaco, Angelina Gratterosti, Joseph Consoletti.

FIVE CERTIFICATES

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Jessie Venditti.

SEVEN CERTIFICATES

Park School: Sixth grade—Lena Solomon.

EIGHT CERTIFICATES

Stacy School: Fifth grade—Hazel Cass.

Park School: Sixth grade—Dorothy May.

The reading room has received regularly the following publications. Those marked * were donated.

DAILY

Boston Post

*Christian Science Monitor

*Milford Daily News

WEEKLY

*American Issue

*Milford Gazette

*Christian Leader

Outlook

*Labor

Saturday Evening Post

Literary Digest

*School

New York Times Book

*Zion's Herald

Review

BI-MONTHLY

*Antioch News

*Red Cross Courier

QUARTERLY

*Bell Telephone Quarterly

MONTHLY

- *Alpha Aids
- A. L. A. Booklet
- American Boy
- American Magazine
- Asia
- Atlantic
- *B'nai B'rith Magazine
- Bookman
- Boy's Life
- *Bulletin
- N. E. Conservatory of Music
- Mass. Society Mental Hygiene
- Museum Fine Arts
- Worcester Art Museum
- Century
- Child Life
- *Christian Science Journal
- *Commonwealth
- *Columbia
- Country Life in America
- *Dependable Highways
- Forum
- Garden and Home Builder
- Good Housekeeping
- *Granite Cutter's Journal
- Harper's
- *Health Journal, Mass.
- Tuberculosis League
- *How to Sell
- *Hygeia
- *Illustrated Mechanics
- *International Blacksmith
- Helpers
- *International Engineers
- *Journeyman Barber
- *Kodakery
- Ladies' Home Journal
- *Living Tissue
- *Machinist Journal
- *Mass. Extension Service News
- *Messenger Sacred Heart
- *Modelmaker
- *National Republic
- *National Humane Review
- National Geographic
- Nature
- North American Review
- *New Near East
- Open Road
- *Our Dumb Animals
- *Palmer's Penmanship Pointers
- Pictorial Review
- Poetry
- Popular Mechanics
- Popular Science
- *Quarry Worker's Journal
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
- Review of Reviews
- Scientific American
- Scribner's
- *Service Talks
- St. Nicholas
- *The Elks
- Travel
- *Tycos
- *Trade Trends
- *Vedanta

Woman's Home Companion* Worcester County Farmer
World's Work Youth's Companion

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club:

- Dec. 28 to Jan. 17—Lexington, Mass., 42 photographs.
Jan. 18 to Feb. 7—Dutch painters, 57 photographs.
Feb. 8 to Feb. 28—British water color painting, 52 photographs.
Mar. 1 to Mar. 21—Merchant Marine, 45 photographs.
Mar. 22 to Apr. 11—Recent American art, 50 photographs.
Apr. 12 to May 2—American gardens, 52 photographs.
May 3 to May 23—Little people and songs, 45 photographs.
May 24 to June 13—Rackham I, 40 photographs.
June 14 to July 4—Chinese embroidery, 33 photographs.
July 5 to July 25—Wild animals II, 48 photographs.
July 26 to Aug. 15—Queen's Doll's House, 56 photographs.
Aug. 16 to Sept. 5—Architectural League of New York,
51 photographs.
Sept. 6 to Sept. 26—Masters of color VI, 54 photographs.
Sept. 27 to Oct. 17—Oberammergau, 45 photographs.
Oct. 18 to Nov. 7—Life in the Orient, 38 photographs.
Nov. 8 to Nov. 28—Prado gallery, 53 photographs.
Nov. 29 to Dec. 19—Old, old tales retold, 52 photographs.
Dec. 20 to Jan. 10—Pinnochio, 34 photographs.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELWYN BLAKE,
Librarian.

Report of the Sewerage Commission.

December 31, 1927.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:

The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The detailed statement of income and expenditures of both construction and maintenance accounts will be found in the report of your Town Accountant.

We intended and started to construct a sewer in Hayward Street Extension, but found it impossible to do so with the street at its present grade, therefore we recommend that the Town regrade this street and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) to construct this sewer.

You are asked to carefully scrutinize the report which follows by Engineer F. A. Barbour, wherein you will find the approximated cost of future sewers which we anticipate to construct, and advice and recommendations on the same.

The matter of the Purchase Street section has been talked for a number of years both by this Board and your Finance Committee, and we believe should be given careful consideration this year. From a study of the estimate of the engineer on this section, it appears that the complete cost to and including Dilla Street and the interceptor would be about Twenty-one Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$21,400.00), and to go 2,000 feet beyond Dilla Street on Purchase Street would be an additional Seventy-six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600.00).

The commission thinks that the finance committee, in their study of the condition of the Town, are in a position to advise what in their judgment should be appropriated for sewer construction, and we as a Board will acquiesce

to whatever amount they recommend, but we suggest that they give the matter of a bond issue for full amount proposed by Engineer thoughtful study.

You will note, when you examine the report of your Town Accountant, that the cost of maintenance has increased somewhat. This is due in part to a ruling that a member of the Sewerage Commission cannot be Superintendent of Sewers and receive a salary for the same, making a change necessary, and owing to the fact that the salary of the commissioners is charged to maintenance under the new accounting system. Therefore, an increase in the appropriation for maintenance is necessary to satisfactorily care for the plant.

In constructing some of the street sewers it was found necessary to take land from private owners, and said owners were notified of such taking in accordance with the law. The Board has offered to the seven owners, from whom land was taken a total of Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$879.27) in settlement of any claim for damages they might have against the Town.

In conclusion, we advise that you appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for maintenance, which, with the present balance in this account, will be sufficient for the proper upkeep of your sewerage plant.

The total house connections during the year was 60, making a grand total to date of 1633.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

Report of Engineer of Sewerage Commission

Boston, Mass., January 17, 1928.

Sewerage Commission, Milford, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN:

The following statement of work done in connection with the sewerage system of the Town during the year 1927 is respectfully submitted.

Principally, the work consisted of the construction of street sewers, and an investigation of conditions in the low level district and at the pumping station in this district.

Below is tabulation showing the size and length of street sewers constructed under contract:

Street	From	To	Length of sewer—feet			
			6-inch	8-inch	10-inch	12-inch
Centre	Central	Southerly		317		
Congress	End old sewer	Northerly		306		
East Main	Free	Easterly				311
High	End old sewer	Northerly	252			
Madden Ave.	West	Northerly		787		
Purchase	Fells Ave.	Northerly		177		
Prospect	Main	Summit M.H.	916	210	392	
Richmond Ave.	Congress	Westerly		367		
Westbrook	Intercepter	East. & West.	100	252		
W. Walnut	Intercepter	Westerly		469		
Whitney	Intercepter	Summit M.H.		722		
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	Total		1,268	3,607	392	311

Louis Balboni of West Roxbury did the work outlined above at a total cost to the Town of \$12,382.54, and no unusual difficulties were encountered during construction.

Bids were received June 7, 1927, from the following contractors:

Contractor	Amount Bid
Louis Balboni	\$9,719 75
A. De Pasquale	13,977 50
L. Luchini	14,500 00
Costa & Mainini.....	14,791 75

V. Calabrese	16,398	75
Cenedella & Company.....	15,932	75
General Contr. Company.....	17,748	25
P. Petrinelli	18,803	20

As previously mentioned, the contract was awarded to Louis Balboni of West Roxbury, low bidder. The work in Prospect Street was done under a special appropriation made by the Town for this purpose.

Conditions of high flow in the sewers of the low level district, together with increasing difficulties encountered in maintaining operation of the pumping equipment, which has been in service for approximately twenty years, lead to an investigation being authorized by your Commission during the past year.

Briefly stated, it was found that the flow from the 2.3 miles of sewers now constructed in the district varied from a minimum of 75,000 gallons per 24 hours to approximately 1,142,500 gallons during the same period of time, this maximum flow being measured after the storm of November 3rd and 4th, when a rainfall of 6.41 inches was recorded. During this period and for about a week after the flow remained at such a rate that the existing pumping equipment was entirely inadequate, and all the sewage reaching the station had to be by-passed to the river.

The quick increase in flow in the sewers following a rainfall suggested some connection between surface run-off and the sewers which are designed for sanitary sewage only. An investigation disclosed several underdrain inspection holes allowing a substantial flow of ground water to enter the sewers, and several places were found where plumbing is so arranged that cellar water is discharged into the sewers. Some correction of the foregoing conditions have been made, resulting in a reduction of flow to an amount not in excess of 200,000 g. p. d., to date. It is evident that a substantial reduction in flow

can be made, and the economy of such an undertaking is obvious.

We are of the opinion that there now exist numerous roof drains connected to the sewer, and perhaps other means of entrance to the sewers for surface and ground water. This fact leads to our recommendation that your Commission authorize an investigation of these conditions immediately, and in our judgment five hundred dollars (\$500.00) should be appropriated for this purpose.

Our conclusions, based upon measurements of flow in the low level district sewers, and upon anticipation of future conditions, lead us to recommend the immediate installation at the low level pumping station of the equipment outlined below.

Recently a new type of centrifugal pump—sometimes known as the trash pump—has been developed, which is capable of handling practically unscreened sewage. By this pump, the possibility of clogging by any material which should enter the sewer is eliminated. This pump has also at any definite lift and discharge a substantially higher efficiency than the old type pump. In view of our experience with these pumps at other places, we recommend their installation at Milford.

EQUIPMENT PROPOSED FOR INSTALLATION

Two vertical, centrifugal pumps of the non-clog type, directly connected to electric motors, pumps to be duplicate units, each having a capacity of 350 g. p. m. when operating against a total head of 35 feet.

New switchboard and electrical control apparatus for these pumping units, and to provide for the proposed change of input of electrical energy at the station from the existing 2,300 volt, single phase current, to 220 volts, 60 cycle, three phase current, which the company has promised to furnish.

Alteration of the wet well to provide submergence of pumps and insure starting without priming, and other minor changes, such as raising present float pipes to pre-

clude the entrance of sewage to the dry well during periods of high flow, and repairs and changes in overflow line to river.

The above outlined work is absolutely necessary, as the present equipment, after serving its purpose adequately for the past twenty years, is no longer fit for service either mechanically or in point of capacity.

Your recent request for an estimate of cost of certain street sewers has caused surveys to be made of streets not included in original layout of system, and the redesign of several other street sewers to meet changed conditions, the results of which are given in the following tabulation, unit prices being applied which, in our judgment, are ample, and liberal provision has been made in anticipating rock excavation.

Street	From	To	Length	Size	Estimated Cost
Dilla	Interceptor	Purchase	750'	8"	\$2,085.00
East	Beach	Summit M. H.	435'	6-8"	1,675.00
E. Walnut	Hayward	Fairview Ave.	944'	6-8"	2,080.00
Fairview Ave.	Carroll St.	E. Walnut St.	820'	8"	2,500.00
Hayward St.	East	Summit M. H.	350'	8"	725.00
Extension					
Interceptor	El. Lt. Sta.	Dilla	2,830'	12"	9,435.00
Oliver	Main	Water	1,270'	8"	4,280.00
Purchase	Dilla	Southerly	2,375'	8"	7,985.00
Purchase	Dilla	Northerly	2,000'	8"	6,990.00
Private Wy.	Meade	Easterly	450'	8"	1,340.00
West	Present M. H.	Highland	805'	8"	2,530.00
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13,029'					\$41,625.00

In conclusion, we summarize the estimated cost of doing the new work outlined in the foregoing report, as follows:

Leakage investigation	\$500 00
Low Level Pumping Station equipment— pumping units (pumps, shafting and mo- tors), electric control apparatus.....	3,700 00
Improvements in pumping station, alteration of wet well, raising float pipes, etc.....	250 00
Proposed street sewers.....	41,625 00
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	\$46,075 00

Add for engineering and contingencies on all except leakage investigation.....	3,925 00
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	\$50,000 00

We therefore recommend that if it should be concluded to do all the work outlined above, an appropriation of \$50,000.00 must be asked for.

Yours very truly,

F. A. BARBOUR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Milford Board of Health for the year 1927 was composed of the following members: Maurice J. Quinlan, Chairman, Oscar Ayotte, and Francis H. Lally, M. D., Secretary.

Meat and Provision Inspectors—William E. Gallagher and Fred A. Gibson.

Sanitary Inspector—James J. Birmingham.

Plumbing Inspectors—Maurice J. Quinlan and John E. Higgiston.

Board of Health Nurse—Miss Helen C. Grady, R. N.

Dental Clinic Dentists—Dr. William E. Clancy and Dr. Francis X. Kelly.

There were fifteen meetings of the board. The activities were practically the same as in 1926 save for five cases of Poliomyelitis, a case of which had not been reported since 1924. As a general rule this disease afflicts children, and this was true here, all the patients being under eight years of age. One death occurred, the form of the disease being of the fulminating type.

While diphtheria has shown a decided increase throughout the state only one case was reported to the local board. This scarcity does not mean immunity from the disease, and it is possible Milford may be later included in the wave that is at present infecting the susceptibles. It has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, in progressive communities where the Toxin Antitoxin immunization has been given, that the morbidity is reduced to a minimum, and we again urge that a demonstration be given in our local schools.

In scarlet fever, our percentage remained the same. This dread disease is now successfully combated by the use of Antitoxin, and the results are marvelous provided the serum is used early in the case.

One case of measles was reported as against seven in

1926. As yet no serum has been sufficiently developed to put on the market to use in the treatment. A convalescent serum has been used by some physicians in hospitals where it was available.

Pneumonia showed an increase of 20 per cent, chicken pox 50 per cent, Tuberculosis decreased 5 per cent as far as cases reported.

At this time, a brief word concerning the Pondville Hospital may not be amiss. By an act of the legislature, Chapter 391, of 1926, a hospital is now available for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. It is situated about seventeen miles from Milford, on the Boston and Providence turnpike. Applications for admission should be filled out by a registered physician. A patient paying his own board is charged \$1.50 per day, cities and towns \$2.50 per day. Clinics are held every Thursday at 1 P. M.

Visiting days are Mondays and Thursdays, 2-4 and 7-8 P. M.

The capacity of the hospital is 90 beds. Physicians desiring verification of diagnosis will find ready co-operation by the Staff. Patients may be classed as out patients, or may become house patients if their physicians recommend.

The demands upon the budget of this department will be as large in the coming year as during the one just passed, due to the fact that all salaries of department members and appointees must be paid from the general appropriation.

The notable increases in expenditures this year were for collection of garbage, care of T. B. patients, and the salary of the meat inspector, other items being approximately the same.

The following regulation was passed at the October 10th meeting of the board: "Any person giving history of typhoid fever, if engaged in the handling of food stuffs, especially as a producer, handler or distributor of milk or milk products, must have at least two negative examinations of stools and urine before being allowed to start or continue work."

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1927.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Lobar Pneumonia	1		3		1			1		2	2	
Chicken Pox	14	16	6	5	1							
Diphtheria		1										
Measles			1									
Scarlet Fever	3		3			5		1	3	1	3	
Mumps		1								12	10	
Pul. T. B.			1	2			3				1	
Other Forms			1									
Pertussis				2	3	3	1					
Gonorrhoea		1				1					1	
Infantile Paralysis										2	1	2

LICENSES GRANTED, 1927.

MANICURISTS.

Gladys Blain,
 Emma Collabello,
 Edith Galley,
 Helen Feeley,
 Catherine Elwell,
 Ellen Ritz,
 Anna Lacquidara,
 Margaret Walpole,
 Madame Lebossiere Roche,
 Sophie Thibideau,
 Leah Crowell.

UNDERTAKERS.

James B. Edwards,
 Joseph Edwards,
 Arthur Heroux,
 Walter W. Watson,
 A. DePasquale & Co.
 George W. Wood,
 Edward Harrington.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Automotive Corp.,
 H. S. Chadbourne Co.,
 Eldredge & Son,
 Herman Ryan,
 F. A. Gould,
 L. Luchini,
 Jesse H. Perkins,
 Casey Auto Supply Co.,
 Frank Best.

SLAUGHTERERS.

A. Rosenfeld,

Cæsar Cavigoli,

SODA MANUFACTURER.

Ciro Vitale.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC.

The report of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1927, is as follows:—

Extractions deciduous teeth	.	.	.	950
Extractions permanent teeth	.	.	.	181
Treatments	.	.	.	393
Fillings deciduous	.	.	.	625
Fillings permanent	.	.	.	962
Prophylactic treatments	.	.	.	628
Total number operations	.	.	.	3,749
Total number of patients	.	.	.	2,155

A charge of ten cents is made for each visit.

Amount collected and turned over to

town treasurer	.	.	.	\$169 55
January	.	.	.	\$15 90
February	.	.	.	20 10
March	.	.	.	23 30
April	.	.	.	18 60
May	.	.	.	24 85
June	.	.	.	17 90
September	.	.	.	5 50
October	.	.	.	15 75
November	.	.	.	13 85
December	.	.	.	18 80
 Total	.	.	.	\$169 55

Expenses incurred for linen, light, power and gas, and small supplies were as follows:—

Gibney and Touhey, for linen	.	\$44 10
Milford Electric Light & Power	.	20 41
Paid out for cleaning office	.	10 00

Miscellaneous supplies	2 64
Total	\$77 15

WILLIAM J. CLANCY, D. M. D.,
FRANCIS X. KELLEY, D. D. S.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen:—Hereby we present the following report of the meat and provision inspectors:—

During the past year there have been two slaughter houses in operation, killing a total of 772 cattle, 1815 calves, 752 pigs, and 45 lambs. These were all killed and inspected in accordance with the law.

During the year fruit and pedlars' wagons, markets and fruit stores have been looked over weekly and with few minor infractions, which were readily corrected, were found within the law.

WILLIAM E. GALLAGHER,
Meat and Provision Inspector,
FRED A. GIBSON,
Assistant Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

The following permits for plumbing were granted for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, and the same inspected:—

Water Closets	127
Lavatories	67
Bath Tubs	63
Sinks	76
Wash Trays	42
Urinals	8
Domestic Hot Water Boilers	47

Respectfully,

J. E. HIGGISTON,

M. J. QUINLAN,

Inspectors.

BOARD OF HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Nuisances	52
Scarlet Fever	11
Measles	12
Diphtheria	2
Infantile Paralysis	3
 Total	 80

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,

Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. QUINLAN, Chairman,
 OSCAR C. AYOTTE,
 FRANCIS H. LALLY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Board, the past year, through the kindness of the voters, have been able to put the part of the park used as an athletic field into first class condition, making it one of the best in this section.

Although it is not as yet perfect, a small appropriation would make it all that is desired.

The seating capacity of the base-ball diamond is very limited, and the board recommends an appropriation for new movable bleachers which can be used for base-ball and football.

The crowded condition of the tennis courts is again called to your attention, and the board recommends the building of two new courts.

It is the intention of the board to put in new walks this coming season, which was impossible last season owing to the appropriation, of which considerable was used in repairing the athletic field, which was greatly damaged by the storms.

Your park is one of the best in the state, and it seems, sad to say, that the town cannot appropriate enough money to put it in first class condition and keep it that way.

During the past year the board lost one of its most valuable members in the passing of Martin J. Wallace, who was a member for fifteen years, and for many years was its chairman. He was always interested in the upkeep and the appearance of the park, and his place will be hard to fill.

CHARLES F. GILLON,
ARTHUR L. REYNOLDS,
Park Commissioners.

IN MEMORIAM.

Martin J. Wallace.

1869—1928.

PARK COMMISSIONER,

1913—1928.

May he rest in peace.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF MILFORD, MASS:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Total number of arrests.....	246
Males	212
Females	15
Juveniles	19
Guilty	102
Not guilty	20
Fined	74
Discharged	17
Filed	60
Released without arraignment.....	25
Placed on probation.....	21
Suspended sentence	22
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	31
Sentenced to State Farm.....	2
Appealed	4
Bound over to Grand Jury.....	3
Assault and battery.....	15
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	1
Assault on police officer.....	1
Abduction	1
'Alien firearm law.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking glass	7
Cruelty to animals.....	1
Auto violations	42
Driving to endanger.....	2

Reckless driving	2
Operating under influence of liquor.....	7
Destroying property	3
Drunkenness	69
Search warrants	38
Keeping liquor	16
Manufacturing liquor	6
Transporting liquor	5
Larceny	10
Non-support	4
Aiding out of town officers.....	37
Stolen property recovered.....	\$4,200
Vagrants	7
Keeping unlicensed dogs.....	8
Present at gaming.....	10
Stubborn child	2
Ringing false fire alarm.....	2
Truants	2
Violating probation	3
Unnatural and lascivious acts.....	1

Seven regular patrolmen are employed by the town during the day and night, each officer eight hour shift, seven days a week.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Chief of Police.

January 9, 1928.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I would submit the following report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1927, the thirteenth year of the service.

The inspections of interior wiring for the year were as follows:

Certificates issued for:

210 meters for lighting in 190 finished buildings.

69 meters for lighting in 51 new buildings.

47 meters for power in all classes.

12 new buildings rough wired and not completed.

In addition, there have been many inspections of additions, large and small, to existing installations, and many consultations with property owners and tenants in regard to troubles and plans for alterations.

Citizens are cautioned to make sure that such additions, even small, are reported and inspected. Inspection is a precaution against errors in judgment or oversight on the part of the workman. They are also cautioned against the employment of unskilled and unlicensed men, for even with inspection, the ability and honesty of the electrician is very vital to the safety of the work.

The same applies to material. The Underwriters' Laboratories are maintained for the testing of appliances and material for public protection.

Appliances which do not bear the Underwriters' label and a plate bearing the name of the manufacturer and the voltage and capacity of the appliance should be shunned.

Great care should be used in handling heating appliances, especially flatirons. Never leave them turned on when there is a chance of forgetting them.

More than one-quarter of all electrical fires are caused by irons.

The poles and structures in town are in very good condition, and the gradual increase in joint lines is clearing the streets of unnecessary poles.

The new high tension power line of the New England Power Co. has been completed and put in service, and is a fine example of modern steel tower construction.

The outstanding improvement in outside electrical equipment of the year is the "White Way" on the business portion of Main Street.

This has much improved the lighting of the section and removed all the wires of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. from the street, as well as some poles.

One need of the department is the gradual providing of instruments for testing and for tracing radio interference troubles, which are frequently referred to the Inspector. At present all instruments in use are owned by the Inspector and the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway, except occasion loans from other companies or contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. DANIELS,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

In presenting this report to the voters, your Board of Public Welfare calls the attention of the citizens to the large increase in the appeals for aid received by our department during 1927, due to lack of employment.

The new year is starting off with an ever-increasing list of applicants for aid, and unless the industrial outlook soon changes very decidedly for the better, we fear the town will be called upon to appropriate more money than at any time in its history for this department. We can only hope the present industrial depression will soon end, but in the meantime children must be supplied with the bare necessities of life through our department.

It is interesting to note that even during the years of the influenza epidemic this department did not receive so many calls for aid as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL B. SWEENEY, Chairman,

FRED M. CROWELL,

FRED J. COLEMAN,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

The year ending December 31, 1927, has been a most satisfactory one, as far as the health of our cattle was concerned. There have been only two cases of Tuberculosis among them, and these were condemned and owners were recompensed, as per law of the State department.

The sanitary and housing conditions of cow-barns are steadily improving and results are being appreciated.

There were no outbreaks among smaller animals during the past year.

The Annual Inspection showed owners of domesticated animals all interested in keeping their stock healthy and under the best condition that their means can provide, and there is no doubt in my mind that many will take advantage of the State and Federal tests to further protect both public and stock against Tuberculosis during the coming year.

DR. B. F. HARTMAN,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Milford, January 1, 1928.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1927. All places of business in the town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without fee, if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales, over 5000 pounds	6	9	
Platform scales, under 5000 pounds	37	81	5
Counter scales	11	42	2
Beam scales	2	2	
Spring scales	30	67	4
Computing scales	31	74	2
Slot personal weighing scales		15	1
Weights	9	710	25
Wet measures		285	16
Automatic gas and oil pumps	29	54	7
Yard sticks		75	11
Office calls for sealing			210
Outside calls for sealing			330
Sealing fees			\$147 08
Paid Town Treasurer Benjamin J. Clancey			\$147 08
Licenses for hawkers and pedlars,			\$220 00
Issued from this office, 16 State Licenses at \$51.00 each.			

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the public, for the assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures,

I am respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR.

January 17, 1928.

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
MILFORD, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

I submit to you the following report as town solicitor for the year, up to and inclusive of the date hereof.

The office has been kept fairly busy in delivering opinions regarding many municipal problems, the most important in my mind being the principle in law involving the incompatibility of public offices.

There are two cases pending that were initiated by the writer in which the town is a party thereto, both being in the superior court, one is the town of Milford against the town of Northbridge and the other DeFazio against the town of Milford for damages for sewer taking.

Most of my efforts have been applied to the Police Department in the prosecution of cases involving intoxicating liquors and violations of the automobile laws.

I take this occasion to thank all of the public boards for their courtesy and patience in my dealings with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYNCH,
Town Solicitor.

Report of Finance Commission.

Reserve Fund	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery	.	.	\$1,000 00	
Park Commission	.	.	250 00	
Fire Department	.	.	850 00	
Selectmen	.	.	500 00	
Board of Health	.	.	165 00	
Interest Fund	.	.	202 57	
Board of Health	.	.	2,125 55	

			\$4,993 13	
Cash in Reserve	.	.	6 88	
				----- \$5,000 00

THOMAS J. WELCH, Chairman.
JOHN F. DAMON, Secretary.

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
AND THE
Installation of an Accounting System
FOR
The Town of Milford.**

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

JUNE 11, 1927.

June 11, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Philip Cenedella, Chairman,
Milford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Milford for the period from July 20, 1926, to March 31, 1927, and the installation of a system of accounts, as petitioned for by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

**THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.**

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from July 20, 1926, to March 31, 1927, and, in addition, have installed a system of accounts in accordance with a vote of the town, the following report being submitted thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and the recorded payments were checked with the orders approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were proved and the balance was reconciled with the amount in the bank. The savings bank books representing the investment of the cemetery perpetual care funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, and the income and disbursements were verified. The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail to the close of May 27, 1927. The cash on hand was counted, and statements obtained from the banks were reconciled. The recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were

verified by a comparison with the assessors' and the sewer commissioners' records of abatements granted, the commitment lists were proved, and the outstanding amounts were listed and proved. Tax verification notices were mailed to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses issued for the town, the State and the County were examined, and the recorded payments were verified. The records of financial votes were examined and checked to the appropriation accounts.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, of departmental accounts and trust fund transactions, together with a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of March 31, 1927.

The books and accounts under the new system were opened as of January 1, 1927, and the financial transactions to March 31, 1927, were recorded therein.

The system as installed provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information that should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments. Citizens may also be furnished with facts relative to the cost of the several functions and activities of the town government.

The several books and forms provided contemplate the

systematic classification of accounts by means of grouping all items of receipts and all items of expenditures of a similar nature under what is termed a functional classification; that is, grouping those items that are related, thus allowing the public to see at a glance what each particular service is costing.

The treasury warrant (upon which all payments are made) will be prepared by the town accountant. By the use of the warrant, he can see whether there is a sufficient sum to the credit of the department on account of which the same is drawn, before the warrant is approved by the selectmen, thereby preventing expenditures in excess of the sums appropriated.

Ample provision has been made for handling the accounts in a businesslike manner, and with the accounts kept up-to-date, the several town officials will have available at all times information which will aid them in planning their work and which will also insure a complete statement of the financial condition of the town from time to time.

A list of the books and forms furnished, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Journal for accounting officer
- Cash book for accounting officer
- Ledger for accounting officer
- Classification book for accounting officer
- Cash book for treasurer
- Schedule of department bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Voucher folder
- General department pay-rolls
- School department pay-rolls
- Monthly statements.

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accounting officer, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal.—This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatements of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by anyone examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Accounting Officer).—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting; in this book should be entered all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the accounting officer; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer, except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger.—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder

provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities
- Second, Revenue accounts
- Third, Appropriation accounts
- Fourth, Funded or Fixed debt
- Fifth, Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received, and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town; but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the accounting officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants.—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the accounting officer and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve all bills before they are paid by the treasurer; by using the treasury warrant, they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.—These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the accounting officer of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the accounting officer is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the accounting officer. They form the basis of the debit entries in the accounting officer's cash book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accounting officer with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the accounting officer so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the accounting officer's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the accounting officer's ledger will show, in his collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Voucher Folder.—This form is for the use of the town accounting officer and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-rolls.—These are to be used by all departments, except the school department, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-rolls.—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provision being made for showing the gross amount of salary due

each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements.—These forms are used by the town accounting officer in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue.—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the tax warrant is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts.—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes.—Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue, state tax, county tax, state highway tax and overlay with several amounts appearing in the warrant.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the Departmental Revenue with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Poor Department Accounts Receivable.—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered paupers not having a settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the poor department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay.—Whenever abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans.—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected)

—This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt.—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary revenue loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds.—When money is received the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities), debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.) credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities) and crediting the specific fund account.

For the courtesy extended by the various town officials during the process of the audit and installation of the system, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 20, 1926, per previous audit	\$1,949.70
Receipts July 21 to December 31, 1926	647,765.18
	————— \$649,714.88
Payments July 21 to December 31, 1926	\$617,280.70
Balance December 31, 1926.....	32,434.18
	————— \$649,714.88
Balance January 1, 1927.....	\$32,434.18
Receipts January 1 to March 31, 1927	97,752.80
	————— \$130,186.98
Payments January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$126,973.40
Balance March 31, 1927.....	3,213.58
	————— \$130,186.98
Balance March 31, 1927, per cash book	\$3,213.58
Outstanding checks March 31, 1927, per list.....	32,326.45
	————— \$35,540.03
Balance Milford National Bank March 31, 1927, per statement.	\$35,540.03

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Due treasury May 16, 1927, per cash books:

Taxes, 1924.....	\$134.75
Interest, taxes 1924..	30.00
	————— \$164.75

Taxes, 1925.....	\$2,989.97
Interest, taxes 1925..	276.82
	————— 3,266.79

Taxes, 1926.....	\$5,108.99
Interest, taxes 1926..	132.87
	—————
	5,241.86
Unapportioned sewer assessment, 1927.....	971.49
Apportioned sewer assessment, 1927	125.52
Street sprinkling assessment, 1920	5.18
Street sprinkling assessment, 1925	26.81
	—————
	\$9,802.40
Balance May 16, 1927, per statements:	
Home National Bank, Milford.	\$5,022.10
Home National Bank, Milford	
(Special)	10.90
Milford National Bank.....	23.07
Checks and cash on hand May 16, 1927, per count.....	3,880.54
Cash variation May 16, 1927	
(verified May 27, 1927 per count)	865.79
	—————
	\$9,802.40
	—————

TAXES — 1916

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$10.37
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	568.65
	—————
	\$579.02
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$10.36
Abatements, October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	565.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	3.66
	—————
	\$579.02
	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$3.66
Payments to treasurer January 1, to March 31, 1927	\$3.66
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TAXES — 1917

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$24.73
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	2,249.15
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Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$24.73
Abatements, October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	2,232.79
Outstanding December 31, 1926.	16.36
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Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$16.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$16.36
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TAXES — 1918

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$47.08
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	1,871.30
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Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$47.08
Abatements, October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	1,839.63
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	31.67
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Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$31.67

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$31.67
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TAXES — 1919

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$48.79
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	229.40
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	\$278.19

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$48.79
Abatements, October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	229.13
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	.27
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	\$278.19

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$.27

TAXES — 1920

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$20.62
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	684.93
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	\$705.55

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$20.62
Abatements, October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	682.86
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	2.07
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	\$705.55

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$2.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$2.07

TAXES — 1921

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$4,234.32
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	1,305.83
	—————
	\$5,540.15
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$4,234.32
Abatements, October 1 to Decem-	
ber 31, 1926.....	1,072.62
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	233.21
	—————
	\$5,540.15
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Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$233.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$233.21
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TAXES — 1922

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$421.04
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	104.95
	—————
	\$525.99
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$421.04
Abatements, October 1 to Decem-	
ber 31, 1926.....	18.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	86.95
	—————
	\$525.99
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Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$86.95
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	\$80.95
Overpayment to treasurer on	
taxes 1923 applied to taxes 1922	6.00
	—————
	\$86.95
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TAXES — 1923

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$100.96
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	2,264.91
Interest collections October 1,	
1926, to December 31, 1926....	5.78
Payment after abatement.....	4.29
	—————
	\$2,375.94
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$166.12
Abatements, October 1 to Decem-	
ber 31, 1926.....	1,906.56
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	216.09
Due treasury December 31, 1926.	87.17
	—————
	\$2,375.94
—————	—————
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$216.09
Due treasury January 1, 1927....	87.17
Overpayment to treasurer applied	
on taxes 1922.....	6.00
Overpayment to treasurer (re- funded May 3, 1927)	146.55
	—————
	\$455.81
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	\$455.81
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TAXES — 1924

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$11,339.42
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	3,969.14
Interest collections October 1 to	
December 31, 1926.....	58.77
	—————
	\$15,367.33
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$12,883.16

Abatements, October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	1,644.32
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	839.85
	————— \$15,367.33
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$839.85
Overpayment to treasurer (refunded May 3, 1927)	200.42
Interest collections:	
January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$14.89
April 1 to May 16, 1927	32.76
	—————
	47.65
Abatement after payment (refunded)	4.32
	————— \$1,092.24
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$134.78
April 1 to May 16, 1927	152.25
	—————
	\$287.03
Abatements April 1 to May 16, 1927	4.32
Outstanding May 16, 1927, per list	636.14
Due treasury May 16, 1927:	
Taxes	\$134.75
Interest	30.00
	—————
	164.75
	————— \$1,092.24
	—————
TAXES — 1925	
Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$8,961.10
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	67,311.02
Interest collections October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	1,510.98
	—————
	\$77,783.10

P ayments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$27,868.29
A batements October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	80.63
O utstanding December 31, 1926..	49,834.18
	————— \$77,783.10
	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927.... \$49,834.18

Interest collections:

January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$425.61
April 1 to May 16, 1927	434.34
	—————
	859.95
C ollections not previously com- mitted	32.00
A batement after payment (re- funded)	2.84
	————— \$50,728.97

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$5,477.56
April 1 to May 16, 1927	5,655.24
	—————
	\$11,132.80

Abatements:

January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$150.52
April 1 to May 16, 1927	2.84
	—————
	153.36

Outstanding May 16, 1927, per list 36,176.02

Due treasury May 16, 1927:

Taxes	\$2,989.97
Interest	276.82
	—————
	3,266.79
	—————
	\$50,728.97
	—————

TAXES — 1926

C ommitment per warrant.....	\$481,294.38
A dditional commitment	107.15

Commitment list in excess of warrant	20.00
Interest collections	236.18
	————— \$481,657.71
Payments to treasurer, 1926.....	\$305,879.71
Abatements, 1926.....	1,733.43
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	174,044.57
	————— \$481,657.71
—————	—————
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$174,044.57
Interest collections:	
January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$503.92
April 1 to May 16, 1927	457.33
	—————
	961.25
Collections not previously committed	92.00
Abatements after payment (refunded)	9.30
	————— \$175,107.12
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$18,143.04
April 1 to May 16,	
1927	17,136.32
	—————
	\$35,279.36
Abatements:	
January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$332.93
April 1 to May 16, 1927	3.10
	—————
	336.03
Outstanding May 16, 1927, per list	134,249.87
Due treasury May 16, 1927:	
Taxes	\$5,108.99
Interest	132.87
	—————
	5,241.86
	—————
	\$175,107.12
—————	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1920

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$24.71
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	117.19
	—————
	\$141.90
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$24.71
Warrant in excess of commitment	
list	1.73
Due treasury May 16, 1927.....	5.18
Outstanding May 16, 1927, per list	110.28
	—————
	\$141.90
—————	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1921

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$6.85
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	.89
	—————
	\$7.74
Payments to treasurer October 1	
to December 31, 1926.....	\$6.85
Outstanding May 16, 1927.....	.89
	—————
	\$7.74
—————	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1922

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per pre-	
vious audit	\$5.11
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December	
31, 1926	\$5.11
	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1923

Due treasury September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$9.13
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	96.00
	—————
	\$105.13

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$9.13
Abatements October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	90.29
Outstanding May 16, 1927.....	5.71
	—————
	\$105.13
	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1924

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$83.72
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	82.05
Overabatement .....	.06
	—————
	\$165.83

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$83.72
Abatements October 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	72.96
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	9.15
	—————
	\$165.83
	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$9.15
Payment to treasurer January 1 to May 16, 1927.....	\$4.11
Outstanding May 16, 1927.....	5.04
	—————
	\$9.15
	—————

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS — 1925

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$171.37
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	230.90
	—————
	\$402.27
	—————

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$193.03
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	209.24
	—————
	\$402.27
	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$209.24
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to March 31, 1927	\$10.50
April 1 to May 16, 1927	3.13
	—————
	\$13.63
Outstanding May 16, 1927, per list	168.80
Due treasury May 16, 1927.....	26.81
	—————
	\$209.24
—————	

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Due treasury September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$599.89
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per previous audit.....	4,115.64
Interest collections October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	264.23
	—————
	\$4,979.76
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1926.....	\$1,661.84
Adjustments	7.18
Outstanding December 31, 1926: Unapportioned	\$1,773.02
Apportioned due.....	870.34
Apportioned not due..	331.50
	—————
	2,974.86
Due treasury December 31, 1926: Unapportioned	\$113.88
Apportioned	86.13
Interest	135.87
	—————
	335.88
	—————
	\$4,979.76
—————	
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$2,974.86
Due treasury January 1, 1927....	335.88

Interest collections:

January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$130.73
April 1 to May 16, 1927	140.46

	271.19

Commitments:

January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$48.85
April 1 to May 16, 1927	8,218.12

	8,266.97

	\$11,848.90

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to March	
31, 1927	\$219.54
April 1 to May 16, 1927	1,503.00

	\$1,722.54

Abatements April 1 to May 16,
1927 262.27

Outstanding May 16, 1927:

Unapportioned	\$7,811.57
Apportioned and due.	480.49
Apportioned and not due	475.02

	8,767.08

Due treasury May 16, 1927:

Unapportioned	\$971.49
Apportioned	125.52

	1,097.01

	\$11,848.90
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926:

606 Males @ \$2.00.....	\$1,212.00
119 Females @ \$5.00.....	595.00

	\$1,807.00

Payments to County..... \$1,648.20

Town clerk's fees retained, 725 @
20c 145.00

Cash on hand December 31, 1926.	13.80	
	—————	\$1,807.00
—————	—————	—————
Cash on hand January 1, 1927...	\$13.80	
Licenses issued January 1 to April		
26, 1927:		
323 Males @ \$2.00...	\$646.00	
51 Females @ \$5.00...	255.00	
	—————	901.00
Cash over	27.50	
	—————	\$942.30
Town clerk's fees retained.....	\$74.80	
Cash on deposit, Home National		
Bank, per statement April 26,		
1927	848.50	
Cash on hand April 26, 1927, veri-		
fied	19.00	
	—————	\$942.30
—————	—————	—————

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926:

454 Resident citizens' sporting, @ \$2.25	\$1,021.50
7 Resident citizens' trapping, @ \$2.25	15.75
1 Non-resident citizen's sport- ing, @ \$5.25	5.25
1 Non-resident citizen's sport- ing, @ \$15.25.....	15.25
2 Alien sporting, @ \$15.25....	30.50
9 Minor trappers', @ 75c.....	6.75
9 Duplicate, @ 50c.....	4.50
	—————
	\$1,099.50
Payments to State.....	\$981.00
Town clerk's fees retained, 474 @ 25c	118.50
	—————
	\$1,099.50
—————	—————

Licenses issued January 1 to April
26, 1927:

209 Resident citizens' sporting, @ \$2.25	\$470.25
4 Resident citizens' trapping, @ \$2.25	9.00
2 Non-resident citizens' sport- ing, @ \$5.25.....	10.50
1 Alien sporting, @ \$15.25....	15.25
1 Minor trapper's, @ 75c.....	.75
Cash over	4.37
	—————
	\$510.12
Payments to State.....	\$391.50
Town clerk's fees retained, 217 @ 25c	54.25
Balance Home National Bank April 26, 1926, per statement..	62.37
Cash on hand April 26, 1927, veri- fied	2.00
	—————
	\$510.12
—————	—————

LICENSES ISSUED

By Selectmen and Board of Health

Licenses issued 1926.....	\$1,258.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,254.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	4.00
	—————
	\$1,258.00
—————	—————
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$4.00
Licenses issued January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	325.00
	—————
	\$329.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$118.00
Outstanding March 31, 1927, per list	211.00
	—————
	\$329.00
—————	—————

TOWN HALL RENTS

Outstanding September 20, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$30.00
Charges September 21 to Decem-	
ber 31, 1926.....	1,188.90
	—————
	\$1,218.90
Payments to treasurer.....	\$395.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	823.90
	—————
	\$1,218.90
—————	—————
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$823.90
Charges January 1 to March 31,	
1927	320.00
	—————
	\$1,143.90
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	\$1,088.90
Outstanding March 31, 1927, per	
list	55.00
	—————
	\$1,143.90
—————	—————

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand September 20, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$5.09
Outstanding September 20, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	43.36
Fees for sealing from September	
21 to December 31, 1926.....	26.98
	—————
	\$75.43
Payments to treasurer September	
21 to December 31, 1926.....	\$71.73
Due treasury December 31, 1926.	3.70
	—————
	\$75.43
—————	—————
Due treasury January 1, 1927....	\$3.70
Fees for sealing from January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	.99
	—————
	\$4.69

Due treasurer March 31, 1927...	\$4.69
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DENTAL CLINIC

Cash on hand October 18, 1926,	
per previous audit.....	\$60.39
Collections October 18 to Decem-	
ber 31, 1926.....	46.24
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	\$106.63

Expenditures October 18 to De-	
cember 31, 1926.....	\$39.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1926...	66.65
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	\$106.63

Cash on hand January 1, 1927....	\$66.65
Collections January 1 to March 31,	
1927	59.30
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	\$125.95
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	\$102.65
Cash on hand March 31, 1927....	23.30
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	\$125.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Outstanding July 20, 1926, per	
previous audit	\$15.00
Charges July 21 to December 31,	
1926	160.25
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	\$175.25

Payments to treasurer July 21 to	
December 31, 1926.....	\$150.25
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	25.00
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	\$175.25

Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$25.00
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to March 31, 1927.....	\$15.00

Outstanding March 31, 1927, per list	10.00
	—————
POOR DEPARTMENT	
OUTSIDE AID	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$3,759.23
Charges July 21 to December 31, 1926	1,787.47
	—————
	\$5,546.70
Payments to treasurer July 21 to December 31, 1926.....	
	\$1,412.35
Disalloweed July 21 to December 31, 1926	64.50
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	4,069.85
	—————
	\$5,546.70
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	
	\$4,069.85
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1927	919.85
	—————
	\$4,989.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$1,454.83
Outstanding March 31, 1927.....	3,534.87
	—————
	\$4,989.70
TOWN FARM	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$780.75
Charges July 21 to December 31, 1926	2,167.72
	—————
	\$2,948.47
Payments to treasurer July 21 to December 31, 1926.....	\$1,526.47
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	1,422.00
	—————
	\$2,948.47
Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$1,422.00

Charges January 1 to March 31, 1927	828.16	
	—————	\$2,250.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$593.56	
Outstanding March 31, 1927.....	1,656.60	
	—————	\$2,250.16
	—————	—————

MOTHERS' AID

Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$5,542.85	
Charges July 21 to December 31, 1926	4,112.23	
	—————	\$9,655.08
Payments to treasurer July 21 to December 31, 1926.....	\$3,295.64	
Disallowed July 21 to December 31, 1926	67.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	6,292.44	
	—————	\$9,655.08
	—————	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$6,292.44	
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1927	2,155.34	
	—————	\$8,447.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$3,294.94	
Outstanding March 31, 1927....	5,152.84	
	—————	\$8,447.78
	—————	—————

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE

Outstanding July 27, 1926, per previous audit	\$3,273.79	
Charges July 27 to December 31, 1926	334.75	
	—————	\$3,608.54

Payments to treasurer July 27 to December 31, 1926.....	\$3,245.76
Adjustment of erroneous charge.	20.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	342.78
	—————
	\$3,608.54
Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$342.78
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1927	113.20
	—————
	\$455.98
Payments to treasurer January to March 31, 1927.....	\$113.20
Outstanding March 31, 1927, per list	342.78
	—————
	\$455.98
—————	—————

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 27, 1926, per previous audit	\$39.17
Miscellaneous receipts July 27 to December 31, 1926.....	23.84
	—————
	\$63.01
Overpayment to treasurer, per previous audit	\$1.00
Payments to treasurer July 27 to December 31, 1926.....	62.01
	—————
	\$63.01
—————	—————
Miscellaneous receipts January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$58.93
Overpayment to treasurer.....	10.00
	—————
	\$68.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$68.93
—————	—————

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
PETTY CASH

Advance by town treasurer February 8, 1927	\$100.00
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	\$15.86
Balance Milford National Bank, per statement	75.14
Cash on hand May 4, 1927, verified	9.00
	—————
	\$100.00
	—————

LIBRARY

Fines, etc., July 20 to December 31, 1926....	\$89.08
Payments to treasurer July 20 to December 31, 1926	\$89.08
	—————
Fines, etc., January 1 to March 31, 1927....	\$54.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$38.71
Cash on hand March 31, 1927....	15.84
	—————
	\$54.55
	—————

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand September 22, 1926, per previous audit.....	\$115.00
Outstanding September 22, 1926, per previous audit.....	132.00
Charges September 22 to Decem- ber 31, 1926.....	1,570.00
	—————
Advance payments on 1926 care of lots, per previous audit.....	\$72.00
Payments to treasurer September 22 to December 31, 1926.....	389.00
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	1,356.00
	—————
	\$1,817.00
	—————

Outstanding January 1, 1927....	\$1,356.00
Charges January 1 to March 31, 1927	10.00
	—————
	\$1,366.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 31, 1927.....	\$63.00
Outstanding March 31, 1927....	1,285.00
Cash on hand March 31, 1927....	18.00
	—————
	\$1,366.00
	—————

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank

	Deposits	Total
On hand July 20, 1926.....	\$18,112.88	\$18,112.88
On hand December 31, 1926..	\$17,831.18	\$17,831.18
On hand March 31, 1927....	\$17,931.18	\$17,931.18

July 21 to December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS PAYMENTS

Withdrawn f r o m	Deposited in sav-
savings bank... \$381.70	ings bank..... \$100.00
Bequest	100.00
Income	Transferred to
	cemetery
	777.92
Total	\$877.92
	—————
	\$877.92
	—————

January 1 to March 31, 1927

Deposited in sav-

Bequest	ings bank.....	\$100.00
	—————	
Total	\$100.00	
	—————	
	\$100.00	
	—————	

TOWN OF MILFORD
BALANCE SHEET—MARCH 31, 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash:	
General \$3,213.58	\$140,000.00
School Department advance 100.00	146.55
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1924 \$715.91	3,293.99
Levy of 1925 44,550.53	624.56
Levy of 1926 155,850.99	500.00
Special Assessments:	
Street Sprinkling 1920 \$115.46	\$1,279.92
Street Sprinkling 1921 ..... .8)	4,511.52
Street Sprinkling 1923 5.71	1,845.02
Street Sprinkling 1924 9.15	
Street Sprinkling 1925 198.74	7,636.46
Unapportioned Sewer 1914-1925 \$1,745.42	11,794.91
Apportioned Sewer 1910-1926 905.87	
Departmental:	
Town Hall \$55.00	\$329.95
Highway 10.00	2,651.29
Poor 3,534.87	13,257.59
Town Farm 1,656.60	
Mothers' Aid 5,152.84	
State Aid 1,130.00	
Military Aid 52.50	
Soldiers' Burials 30.00	
Schools 332.78	
Cemeteries 1,303.00	
Revenue 1927 \$547,339.43	16,238.83
Less estimated receipts collected 12,121.44	117,856.63
Overlay Deficits:	
Levy of 1916 \$1,205.07	\$757,194.77
Levy of 1917 100.44	
Levy of 1918 1.43	
	1,306.94
	\$757,194.77

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Appportioned Sewer Assessments not due.....	\$331.50	Sewer Assessment Revenue due 1927 to 1931.....	\$331.50
			<u>\$331.50</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

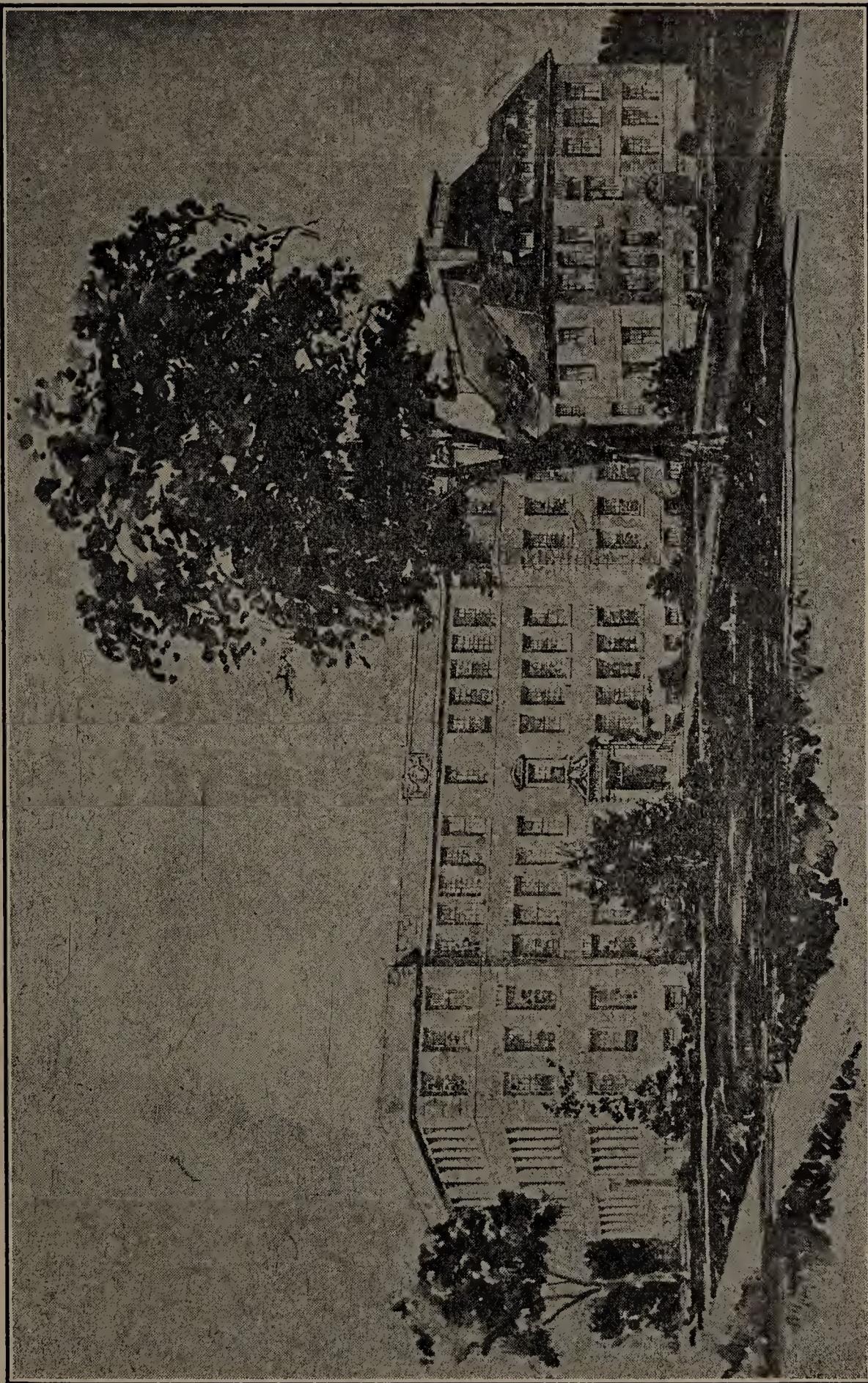
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$198,000.00	Sewer Loans	\$160,000.00
		Highway Loans	5,000.00
		School Loans	31,000.00
		Charles River Valley Reclamation Loan.....	2,000.00
			<u>\$198,000.00</u>

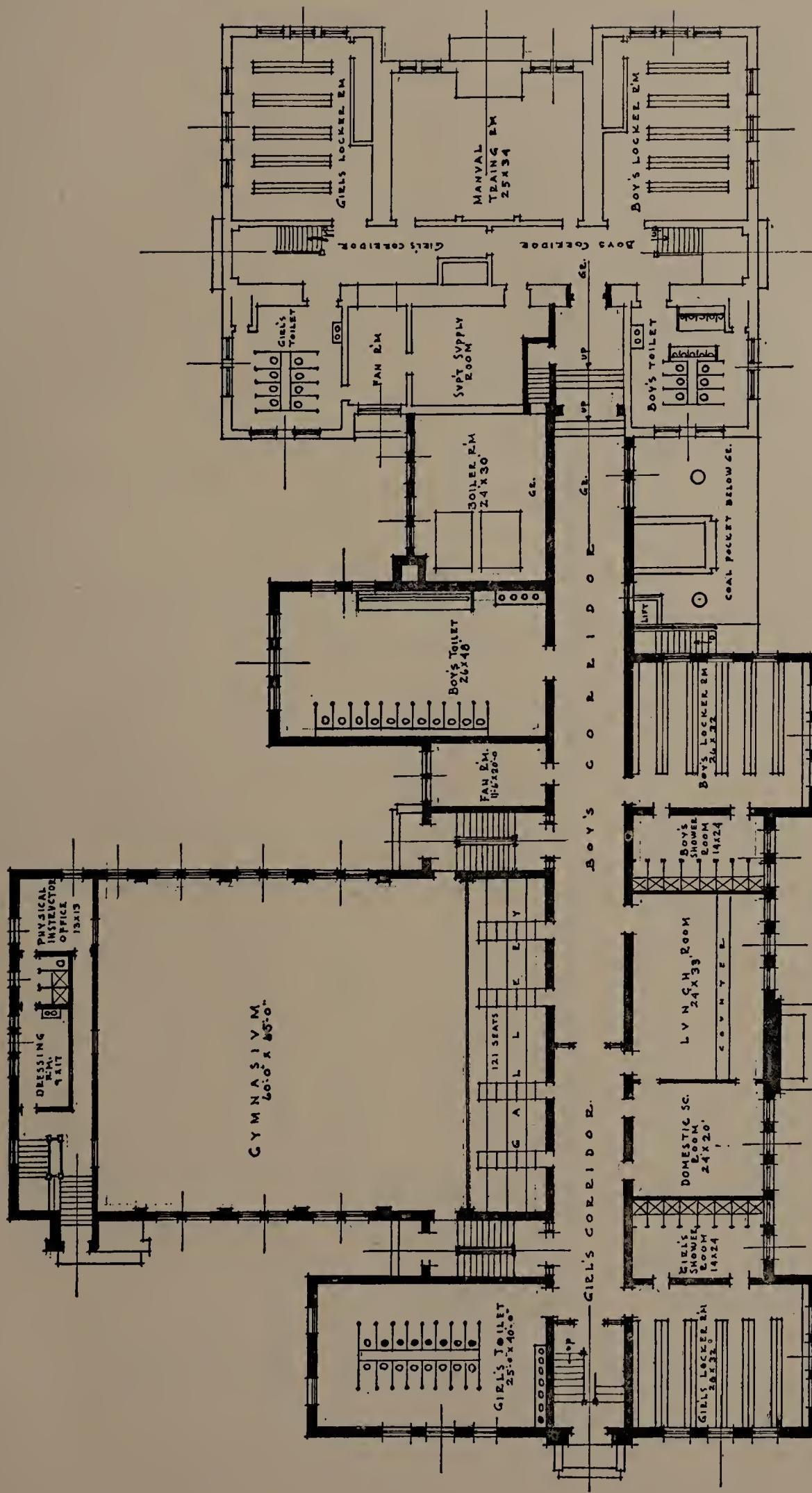
TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust Funds Cash and Securities.....	\$17,931.18	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$17,931.18
			<u>\$17,931.18</u>

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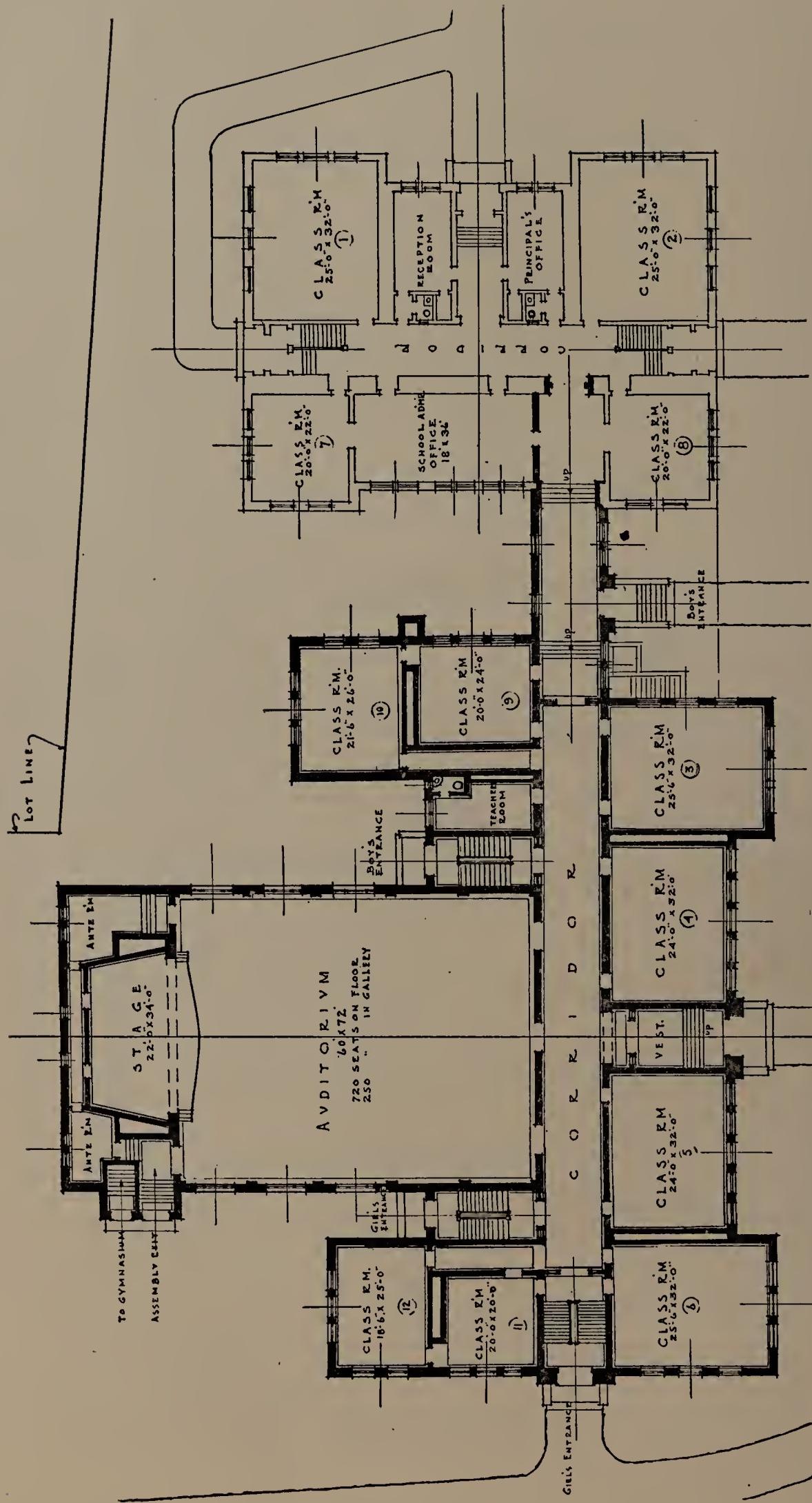
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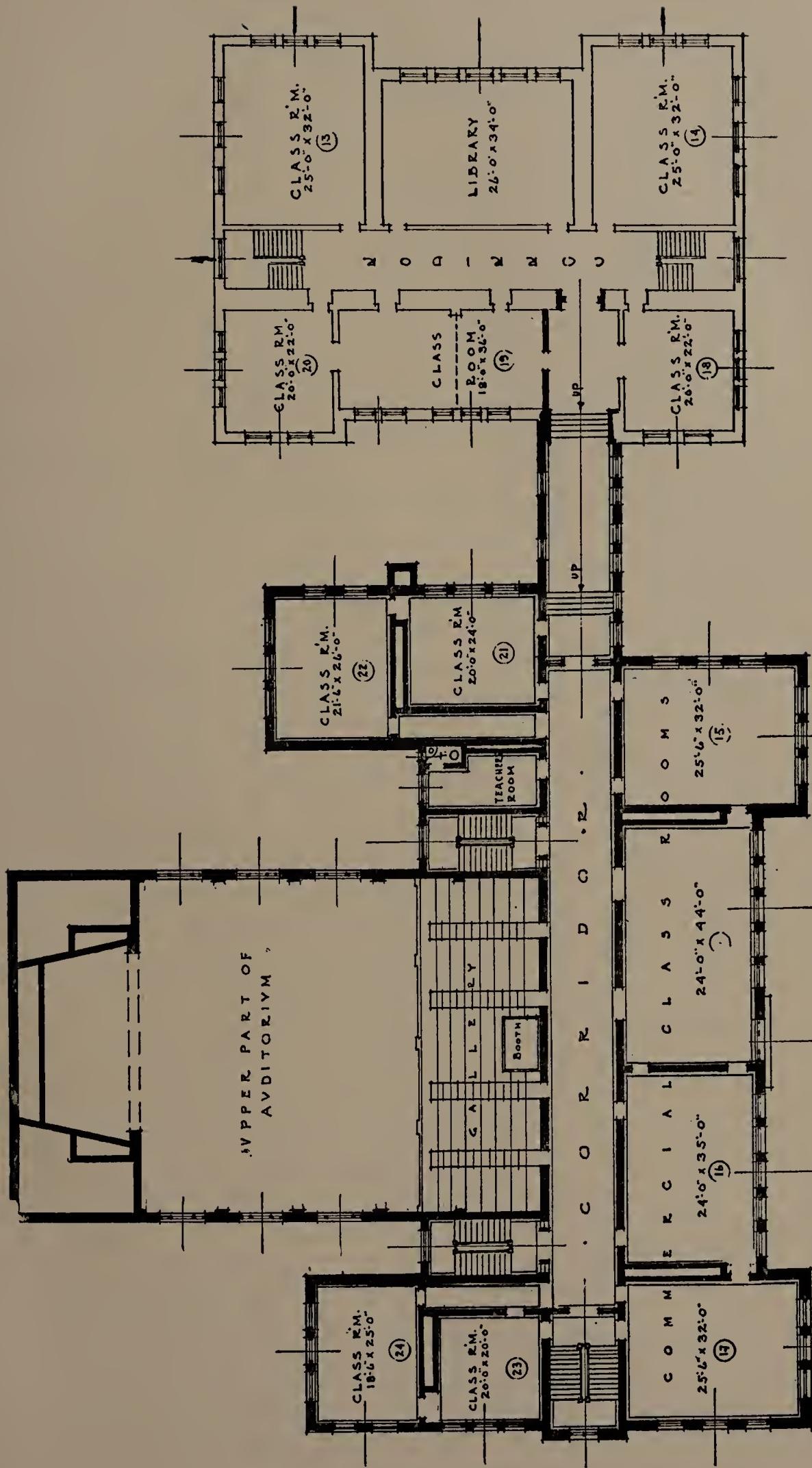


PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL—BASEMENT.

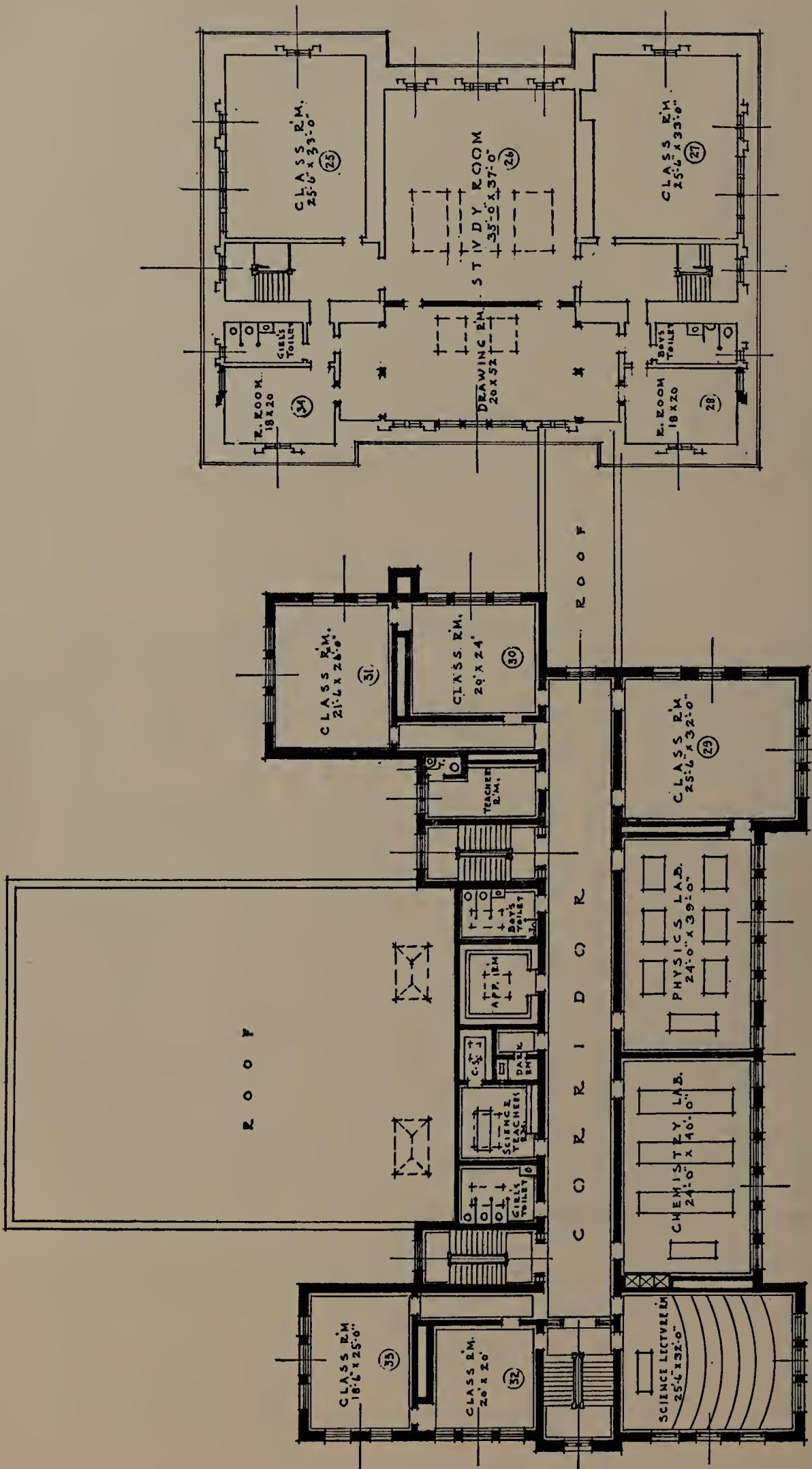
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PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL—SECOND FLOOR.



PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL—THIRD FLOOR.



**ANNUAL
SCHOOL REPORT,
Milford, Mass.**



School Year 1926-1927.

Fiscal Year 1927.

Approved at the meeting of the School Committee held
January 13, 1928, as the report of the School Committee.

School Calendar.

(Subject to Committee Action.)

Term.	School.	Begins.	Length of Term.	Closes.	Length of Vacation.
Winter, 1928.	All.	Jan. 3, 1928.	8 weeks.	Feb. 24, 1928.	1 week.
Spring, 1928.	All	March 5, 1928.	8 weeks.	April 27, 1928.	1 weeks.
Summer, 1928.	High. Grades.	May 7, 1928.	8 weeks.	June 29, 1928.	9 weeks.
Fall, 1928.	High. Grades.	Sept. 5, 1928.	16 weeks.	Dec. 21, 1928.	1 week.
		Sept. 5, 1928.	15 weeks.	Dec. 14, 1928.	2 weeks.

Holidays:—

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1928, exercises in the schools, Friday, February 10; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Friday, February 17; Good Friday, April 6, Patriots' Day, April 19, exercises in the schools, Friday, April 20; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools, Tuesday, May 29; Labor Day, Sept. 3; last day of the summer vacation, Sept. 4; Columbus Day, Friday, October 12, exercises in the schools, Thursday, October 11; Thanksgiving Day and the Day following, November 29 and 30, exercises in the schools, Wednesday, November 28.

School Committee.

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION.

Name.	Member of Committee on	Office.	Tel.	Residence.	Tel.	Term Expires.
William J. Moore, Esq.	Care of Buildings.	Washington Blk.	1267-W.	25½ Grove St.	731-J.	1928.
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq.	Finance.	Green Block.	1070.	45 Bancroft Ave.	782-W.	1928.
George F. Grayson	Teachers and Salaries.					
Herbert W. Shaw, D. D. S.	Care of Buildings.					
John C. Lynch, Esq. (Ch.)	Books and Supplies.					
John E. Swift, Esq.	Rules and Regulations.	211 Main St.	43-M.	78 Purchase St.	88.	1929.
	Teachers and Salaries.					
	Rules and Regulations.	Green Block.	97-M.	305 Main St.	207.	1930.
	Books and Supplies.					
	Finance.	Collins Block.	311.	Parker Hill Ave.	498-M.	1930.
	Teachers and Salaries.					

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations,	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Lynch, Dr. Shaw.
Finance,	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella.
Care of Buildings,	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Moore, Mr. Grayson.
Books and Supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Grayson, Mr. Lynch.
Teachers and Salaries,	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella, Dr. Shaw,

SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARY,
DIRECTOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee, ex-officio.

Superintendent's office—Room 9, High School. Telephone 505. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5.30 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evening, 7.30 to 8.30.

Residence, 89 Congress St. Telephone 646.

CLERK.

Miss Margaret C. Dillon. Residence, Highland St. Telephone 537-W.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month in the committee room at Room 6, High School.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

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DENTAL CLINIC.

(Operated by the Board of Health.)

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Francis X. Kelley, D. D. S.

Residence, 18 Cherry street. Telephone 78-R.

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Raphael Majino.

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TUITION RATES.

High School, \$2.35 per week, Grades, \$1.45 per week,
payable four weeks in advance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—

Morning session, 8.00 a. m. to 12.50 p. m.

Afternoon session, 12.52 p. m. to 5.10 p. m.

Grades V. in High School Portables—

1 to 5 p. m.

George E. Stacy School—

8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m., and 1.20 p. m. to 3.50 p. m.

Town Grade Schools—

8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Claflin and Oliver St. Schools, Grade IV., Oliver St., Grade III. (Double Platoon)—

Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Afternoon session, 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Spruce and Oliver Streets, Grade I. (Double Platoon)—

Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.

Afternoon session, 12.45 p. m. to 4.00 p. m.

Fountain Street School—

Grades I. and II., 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.

Grades III. and IV., 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Special Classes (in High School Building)—

1 to 5 p. m.

Country Schools—

9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m., 1.00 p. m. to 3.00 p. m.

Evening Schools—

7.15 p. m. to 9.15 p. m.

Continuation Schools—

Boys—1.15 p. m. to 5.15 p. m., Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Girls—8 a. m. to 12 m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

1.15 p. m. to 5.15 p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

3 repeated four times on the fire alarm.

At 7.15 a. m.—No morning session for all schools, including the High School.

At 7.45 a. m.—No morning session below the High and Stacy Schools.

At 8.00 a. m.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.

At 11.45 a. m.—No session for the afternoon platoon at the High School.

At 12.30 p. m.—No afternoon session for all grades.

Between 12.45 and 1.00 p. m.—No session for grades below the fifth.

At 6.30 p. m.—No sessions for the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Milford:

In the following pages will be found the report of the superintendent of schools, which by vote of the school committee has been adopted as the committee's report.

I bespeak for the following pages careful consideration. In the earlier pages will be found a fairly complete discussion of the overcrowded condition of our High school and means recently adopted in town meeting for a solution of the problem, particularly in the High school.

As noted in the superintendent's discussion of this problem the new High school building is already four years over-due, it will require two years more to realize the proposition under discussion, or any proposition, therefore there should be no further delay.

Your attention is solicited by the committee to the fact that education is suffering for want of sufficient school accommodations, which it is the public's duty to provide, and especially the attention of the parents of the school children is solicited in order that their children shall suffer no longer than absolutely necessary for want of these accommodations.

The school board is always desirous of constructive criticism, we are simply endeavoring to perform that part of a municipal government which attends to the education of its youth.

The following budget has been carefully considered by your committee and is deemed necessary for the proper realization of the coming year's work.

BUDGET FOR 1928.

Teachers' salaries	.	.	\$142,015 00
Fuel	.	.	8,100 00
Supplies	.	.	10,000 00
Care	.	.	10,050 00

(Janitors' salaries.)

Supervision	.	.	.	\$5,800 00
	(Salaries of Superintendent, clerk and attendance officer.)			
Incidentals	.	.	.	6,000 00
Health	.	.	.	2,500 00
	(Salaries of school physicians, school nurse and health supplies.)			
Repairs	.	.	.	5,500 00
Transportation of pupils	.	.	.	5,000 00
Transportation of teachers	.	.	.	1,000 00
Evening school	.	.	.	500 00
Continuation school	.	.	.	3,500 00
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				\$199,965

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYNCH,
For the Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	1926-1927	Jan. 1, 1928
Public schools	68	70
School buildings	20	20
Teachers employed:		
High School	21	22
Grades	68	70
Special	7	7
Continuation teachers.....	2	2

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—1926-1927

Total enrollment:	High School	Grades	Total
Boys	273	1269	1542
Girls	266	1243	1509
	—	—	—
Total	539	2512	3051
Average membership.....	500.2	2448	2948.2
Average attendance.....	480.3	2359.65	2839.95
Percentage of attendance...	96	96.4	96.2

TOWN OF MILFORD, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—COST COMPARISONS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS.

Date	Teachers'	Salaries	Other Salaries		Non-Wage Accounts		Total Wages		Grand Total		Total							
			Health	Night School	School	Continuation	Care	Total	Books and Supplies	Fuel	Transportation	Repairs	Incidentals	Non-Wage Total	Wages Total	Grand Total		
1914	65.	1.	1.5	3.5	6.	12.	77.	75.8	5.	2.	4.	1.	3.5	23.	77.	100.		
1915	65.	1.	1.	3.3	5.5	10.8	75.8	77.1	6.	2.1	5.6	1.	3.5	24.2	75.8	100.		
1916	66.7	.7	1.2	3.3	5.2	10.4	77.1	78.6	6.	1.9	4.6	.8	3.5	22.9	77.1	100.		
1917	67.6	.6	.8	3.	6.6	11.	78.6	78.6	6.7	2.	1.7	.8	2.	21.4	78.6	100.		
1918	66.	.8	.2	2.9	6.5	10.4	76.4	76.4	4.5	7.7	1.7	6.7	.6	23.6	76.4	100.		
1919	67.6	.7	.3	2.9	6.8	10.7	78.3	78.3	4.4	8.4	2.4	2.3	.9	3.3	21.7	78.3	100.	
1920	65.8	1.2	.5	2.7	6.3	10.7	76.5	76.5	5.9	8.5	2.2	3.5	.7	2.7	23.5	76.5	100.	
1921	71.59	1.19	.48	2.67	5.7	10.04	81.63	81.63	4.4	6.14	2.5	2.	.45	2.88	18.37	81.63	100.	
1922	69.8	1.6	.46	2.8	5.5	10.36	80.16	80.16	5.7	5.52	2.1	3.7	.61	2.21	19.84	80.16	100.	
1923	67.88	.26	1.58	.36	2.5	2.03	5.2	11.93	79.81	5.7	5.26	1.92	4.32	.75	2.24	20.19	79.81	100.
1924	68.	1.5	.4	2.9	2.3	5.2	12.3	80.3	4.6	5.1	2.	5.	.7	2.3	19.7	80.3	100.	
1925	68.8	1.31	.32	2.85	1.96	4.95	11.39	80.19	5.13	4.51	2.46	4.04	.75	2.92	19.81	80.19	100.	
1926	70.38	1.3	.25	2.73	1.88	4.84	11.	81.38	4.75	4.25	2.59	3.47	.63	2.93	18.62	81.38	100.	
1927	70.43	1.27	.25	2.9	1.78	4.78	10.98	81.41	5.19	3.82	2.63	3.45	.47	3.03	18.59	81.41	100.	
Average	67.89	.26	1.12	.57	2.92	1.92	1.99	5.58	11.	5.28	6.21	2.18	.72	2.83	21.1	78.9	100.	
State Aver.	69.0												4.9	*	2.5	5.7		

* Care, Fuel and Maintenance—State Average 11; Same for Milford 13.26,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN
OF MILFORD,

Gentlemen:—

I present herewith my 17th annual report, the 50th of such reports in the history of the town.

Our problem for the year under review has been very much the same as in other years,—an ever-increasing degree of overcrowding. The school year opened with 20 more pupils in the High school and 25 in the Stacy school, Grades 7 and 8; largely increased special classes, most unsuitably housed in the High school; boys' Continuation classes with no place for their academic hours; 18 HALF-DAY PLATOONS!

These conditions are having their natural effects in increasing failures and cases of truancy.

STATISTICAL

A comparison of the attendance statistics for the school years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927, reveals the following:—

Total enrollment	1925-1926	1926-1927	Increases
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High School:

Boys	251	273	22
Girls	249	266	17
	—	—	—

Total 500 539 39

Grades:

Boys	1248	1269	21
Girls	1193	1243	50
	—	—	—

Total 2441 2512 71

Total (High school and
grades, boys and girls) 2941 3051 110

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Committee on School Accommodations appointed at the March meeting a year ago, after a number of meetings reported at the recent town meeting plans for a new High school unit illustrated, and described by the architects, in this report. Progress has been made: the need is no longer questioned, the location has been agreed on and plans have been adopted. It only remains to secure legislative permission to take the required portion of the town park and appropriate the money. I am aware of no reason "in law evidence or common sense" against the realization of this project at this time, and there is every reason for recovering the upper section of our school system from the wretched situation in which it has been for four years.

Massachusetts has never furnished opportunity for college or university training without specific tuition charges, but heretofore Massachusetts has provided opportunity for all boys and girls with an ambition for higher education to fit for entrance to college or normal school. This I still regard as the right of every parent in the State. Owing to conditions in Milford, this right has been seriously impaired in the last four years as a result of double platooning, consequent shortened sessions and the necessitous attempt to do college and normal preparatory work in two-thirds to three-fourths of the necessary time allowance for such work. It is hoped that the fathers and mothers of children in the schools will recognize and demand this right; it is to be hoped that citizens without children or whose children have gone through the schools will concede this right to others and that all will secure this right for all by voting the necessary funds to provide us with the modern High school plant described below.

New High School Building

The proposed new High school building is a separate unit, three-story, granite exterior, with flat roof, located directly in the rear of the present High school building;

the two connected together, and with slight changes in the present building, both to accommodate the High school. The new unit is T-shaped in plan, 139 ft. frontage facing towards Spruce Street, and a total depth of 144 ft.; and 38 ft. away from the present High school building, connected to it by a 12-foot wide corridor connection, two stories and basement high, which is to connect with the main corridors of the new unit and of the present building. The new unit has been especially arranged and located for the utilization of the present building in its present arrangement as a component part of the whole project.

On the first floor in the new unit, towards the front are to be four class rooms 24×32 ft., and the central entrance; on the other side of the corridor running lengthwise, at each corner two class rooms varying in size from 20×20 to 21×26 ft.; in the central portion of the rear, off the corridor, the assembly hall 60×72 ft., seating 720 and 250 in its gallery, and with stage 32×22 ft., and ante rooms on each side. Off the corridor, a teachers' room and three staircases which will go from basement to the third floor, enclosed within fireproof walls; also from this corridor four exits from the building, two for boys and two for girls.

On the second floor in the new unit, towards the front will be provided the new commercial class rooms, four in number, 24×32 ft., and one 24×46 ft.; the corridor running lengthwise with exits off the same to the three staircases and connection to present building and also entrances to the gallery of the assembly hall, and the four class rooms of varying sizes, teachers' room the same as on the first floor.

On the third floor in the new unit, are to be the new larger chemical and physical laboratories with their instructor's room, supply and apparatus rooms, and also a dark room; also on this floor a lecture room and a class room 24×32 ft., and four smaller class rooms of varying

sizes, a teachers' room, and also toilets for both boys and girls.

In the basement of the new unit, on the front, locker rooms at the corner, one for boys and one for girls, each with shower bath rooms connected with the same, a domestic science class room, and lunch room. Under the assembly hall on the first floor will be the gymnasium, 60 x 65 ft., with a gallery off the corridor and instructor's room, with dressing-rooms and store-rooms in the rear. The gymnasium, in addition to separate stairways and entrances for the boys and girls, is to have, towards the rear, a separate entrance out to the park.

In the present building, the principal's office to remain on the front at the left of front entrance, and the present teachers' room is to be used as a reception room. On rear first floor opposite the front entrance, quarters are to be provided for the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee, with a storage room for school supplies in the basement.

The second floor front center class room is to be fitted up as a school library room.

On the third floor, the two present laboratories are to be converted into class rooms, and two other small class rooms are to be made out of the present storage and apparatus rooms. The larger portion of the assembly hall is to be converted into a study room, and the remainder, together with the portion now occupied by the stage and ante rooms, into a drawing room.

A new boiler room is to be provided between the two buildings on the upper side, basement story high, with one heating plant to take care of both buildings.

Schedule of Rooms and Seatings

			No. of Pupils	No. of Rms.	Jan. 1928 Total No. of Pupils Accom.
FIRST FLOOR					
<i>Addition</i>					
Class Rms. 3-4-5-6	24x32	35p.	4	140	
Class Rms. 9-12	20x24 & 18½x25	20	2	40	
Class Rms. 10-11	21½x26 & 20x20	24 & 16	2	40	220
<i>Present Building</i>					
Class Rms. 1-2	25x32	36 & 36	2	71	
Class Rms. 7 and 8	20x22	16	2	32	103
SECOND FLOOR					
<i>Addition</i>					
Class Rms. 15-17-18	24x32 Comm. Cl.	35p.(2)	4	70	
Class Rm. 16	24x46 Comm. Cl.	50		50	
Class Rms. 22-25	20x24 & 18½x25	20	2	40	
Class Rms. 23-24	21½x26 & 20x20	24 & 16	2	40	200
<i>Present Building</i>					
Class Rms. 13-14	25x32	35 & 36	2	71	
Class Rms. 19-21	20x20	16	2	32	
Class Rms. 20	18x37	36	1	36	139
(may be div. 2)					
THIRD FLOOR					
<i>Addition</i>					
Class Rms. 28	24x32	35	1	35	
Class Rms. 30-33	20x24 & 18½x25	20	2	40	
Class Rms. 31-32	21½x26 & 20x20	24 & 16	2	40	115
<i>Present Building</i>					
Class Rms. 26-27	25x32	35 & 36	2	17	
Class Rm. 29	35x37	100	1	100	
Class Rms. 34-35	15x20	8 & 9	2	17	188
			—	—	
			35	—	965
Library					
Chem. and Phys. Labs.					
Lecture Rm.					
Drawing Rm.					
Domestic Sc. and M. T.					

PROPAGANDA

A great daily paper recently published an editorial which was a tissue of misrepresentations, exaggerations

or perversions of fact. In this maze of glittering misstatements, two stand out pre-eminent. First, that "the dollar was worth about the same in 1916 as in 1925"; second, that "the school attendance has increased very little in 10 years."

The facts are as follows:—

(1) According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics, the average retail price of a dozen foods in the United States were as follows: 1916, 18.16 cents; in 1925, 30.5 cents, an increase of 68%. So much for the assertion that the purchasing power of the dollar had changed very little from 1916-1917 to 1925. (World Almanac for 1928, page 381.)

(2) Registration of minors, 5 to 7 years of age:

1916-1917,	116,246
1926-1927,	148,966
Percent of increase,	28%

7 to 14 years of age:

1916-1917,	460,223
1926-1927,	545,200
Percent of increase,	18%

14 to 16 years of age:

1916-1917,	115,585
1926-1927,	139,275
Percent of increase,	20%

(Increase from 18% to 28%).

Public day schools, Elementary and High:

1916-1917,	601,835
1926-1927,	729,529
Percent of increase,	21%

Average daily attendance:

1916-1917,	509,183
1926-1927,	645,565
Percent of increase,	27%

Average membership:

1916-1917,	544,383
1926-1927,	686,296
Percent of increase,	26%

(Note that while the quantitative increase indicated above was 21 per cent, the qualitative increase was 26 and 27 per cent, that is, of those registered or enrolled, a greater number persisted in school attendance, by six or seven per cent.)

Public day High schools:

1916-1917,	80,116
1926-1927,	125,648
Percent of increase,	57%

(Department of Education, Public Document No. 2, p. 150.)

It will be noted that the percent of increase for public day High schools is more than twice the percent of increase of public elementary and High schools taken together and is, therefore, far more than twice the percent of increase of grades taken alone. Furthermore, it is a well-known fact that the *per capita* cost of educating one High school pupil is about twice the *per capita* cost for educating one grade pupil, so that the increase in the burden on account of the increase in the number of High school pupils is by that ratio disproportionately great.

So much for the editorial referred to. Now as to the misleading use made of it locally. If every word of the editorial were true, it would not apply with any particular force to Milford for the simple reason that Milford's expenditures for education have never been excessive. The costly specialties of education, once regarded as luxuries but now conceded to be among the educational necessities, such as kindergartens, manual training for boys, school lunches, gymnasiums for girls and boys, organized play on properly equipped playgrounds, even partially supervising women principals, some or all of which will be found in most school systems in towns of any size and standing all about us and all over the State and urban New England, have never existed as a part of our scheme of education. Milford's *per capita* expenditure for education for the fiscal year 1926 was \$64.16, from all sources,

and her State rank is 340th down in the 355 towns of the State. We have no kindergartens, manual training for boys,* school lunches, gymnasia for girls or boys, or organized play on properly equipped playgrounds during the school year, nor a full-time supervising woman principal in town, and our expenditure for sewing in three grades and cooking in two grades is confined to the trifling amount expended for supplies and the trolley fares for pupil-teachers from the Framingham Normal school.

*The foregoing applies to the public High and graded schools,—all the public schools in town except the small Continuation school classes, in which there is a salaried manual training teacher for boys and a woman teacher of Home Economics and Household Arts for girls, because the Continuation school is a State controlled and fifty per cent State-supported school.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS LEFT THE SERVICE High School

Early in the fall term, Miss Mae E. Birmingham, a commercial teacher in the High school since 1913, resigned to become Mrs. Walter McCullough.

At the end of the spring term, Miss Margaret G. Quirk, a science teacher since 1922, resigned to accept a similar position in the Rockland High school.

In the summer of 1927, Miss Catherine M. Dillon, teacher of Latin since 1924, resigned to become Mrs. James Whelan.

Grades

At the end of the spring term, Mrs. Ada M. Lovering, a teacher in the Stacy school, in service since 1916, resigned.

At the end of the spring term, Miss Mildred Littlefield, teacher of the first grade at the Claflin school since 1922, resigned to become a teacher in the model school of the Hyannis Normal school.

At the same time, Miss Ida V. Martin, a grade teacher since 1910, resigned to become Mrs. Francis J. McNary.

Continuation School

Miss Frances J. Goodwin, teacher of the girls' Continuation school, resigned at the end of the school year 1926-1927, to accept a similar position in Canton, Mass.

INCOMING High School

Miss Catherine E. Curtin, St. Mary's High school and Bay Path Institute, assigned to the Commercial department.

Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, St. Mary's High school and Boston College, A.B., to teach Physics and Geometry.

Miss Gertrude M. Cahill, St. Mary's High school and St. Elizabeth's College, A.B., '27 to teach advanced Latin and elementary and advanced Algebra.

Miss Margaret Feige, Milford High school, '23, Boston University, '27, to teach freshman Latin and English.

Grades

Miss Alice Barlow, Milford High school, '24, Framingham Normal school, '26, with one year's experience, assigned to the Stacy school.

Miss Grace Brown, Milford High school, '24, Framingham Normal school, '26, assigned to a High school portable.

Miss Blanche Rooney, Milford High school, '23, Framingham Normal school, '25, with two years' experience, assigned to the Hoboken school.

Mr. John Davoren, Milford High school, '20, B.L.I. Emerson College, '26, assigned to the over-age special class.

Miss Esther Gagliardi, Milford High school, '23, Framingham Normal school, '25, assigned to the Oliver Street school.

Continuation School

Miss Ruth M. Wagner of North Attleboro, Framing-

ham Normal school, '27, assigned to the girls' Continuation school.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Alice M. Carroll, teacher of Grade IV-V, Plains Primary school.

TRANSFERS

Miss Anne Mulligan, Stacy V to Park VI;

Miss Marie Metrano, Park VI to Stacy VII-VIII;

Miss Mae Miller, Plains Primary I to Oliver Street I;

Miss Evelyn M. Beckett, Plains Primary II to Chapin Street II;

Miss Ruth M. Edwards, Hoboken I to Claflin I;

Miss Margaret M. Scully, Bear Hill to High school portable V;

Miss Ada DiGiannantonio, special class to Bear Hill.

CHANGES IN TEXT BOOKS

The following new text books have been adopted:—

Music Education series—Ginn & Co., Boston.

Literature in the Junior High school—Bolenius, Books I and II, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

Holmes & Mattern, Elements of Chemistry—Macmillan Co., Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL

A report of progress in the High school follows, substantially as submitted by the Principal:—

Ninety students were graduated from the High school in June. As usual, the graduation exercises brought a crowded hall. In fact, I might say that many could not be admitted. The program was very much the same as in 1926. A complete account of it will be found in another part of the school report. Miss Dorcas Whipple, Supervisor of Drawing, had charge of the beautiful decorations of the hall. Miss Helena F. Swift, Supervisor of Music, directed the musical program and as usual all of the numbers were excellently given. Hon. John C. Lynch, Chairman of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, spoke eloquently on

Education and closed with a mention of the crowded conditions prevalent in the school system.

The following awards were made after the presentation of diplomas:

Mary Burns, 1928, first prize, \$20 in gold for the best Patrick Peace essay on "Should All International Affairs be Settled by Arbitration?" The fourth prize, \$5.00 in gold, was won by Myrtle Jeffrey, 1928. The Dr. John V. Gallagher medal, awarded annually to the boy making the "M" at least three times and also obtaining the highest scholastic standing of those eligible for this prize, was awarded to Lloyd Bowen, 1927. Mr. Bowen was closely approached for the honor by Ernest Lombardi, 1927. The special book prize, the gift of the Class of 1917—interest from Liberty bonds, awarded annually to the senior with the highest average in English, History and Latin for four years, was awarded to Mary Hardiman, 1927. The second prize for excellence in the above subjects, the gift of a friend of the school, was awarded to James Higginson, 1927. The Washington and Franklin medal, given annually by the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., to create a greater spirit of loyalty and patriotism by acquainting the youth of America with the history of this country from 1620 through the events and battles of the American Revolution, Civil War, minor wars and World War, was awarded to Joseph Ferrucci, 1927. The medal awarded for faithful service during his membership in the David Garrick Dramatic Society, was awarded to Warren Reid, 1927. The Miss Sadie A. O'Connell Posture Medal was awarded to Edith Robinson, 1927. This medal is given to the student in the Expression A class showing the greatest development in posture during the year. The two medals presented by the National Society, S. A. R., and given on the basis of dependability, co-operation, leadership, personal conduct and patriotism, as evidenced by loyalty to and knowledge of the preamble of the Constitution, were awarded to Helen Palm, 1927, and James A.

Higgiston, 1927. Miss Palm and Mr. Higgiston each wrote an essay on "How Should I Become a Model Citizen?" These essays were judged by three local clergymen and the \$10 in gold given by an aged friend of our school, was awarded to Miss Palm. Typewriting awards for proficiency in that subject were made to Helen Palm, 1927, gold pin; Carmella Consoletti, 1927, silver pin; Ellen Granholm, typewriting medal; Helen DeVitto, typewriting medal, and Gladys Eldredge, typewriting medal.

With sincere regret is recorded the death of Mr. Henry Patrick, Hopedale, Mass., a very loyal and sincere friend of our school. Mr. Patrick has on several occasions complimented the work of the school. For many years he has been interested in the subject of Peace, and annually, at graduation time, offered four gold prizes for the best essay written by students of Hopedale, Mendon and Milford High schools on that subject. His interest in secondary education has been noted and his death has brought about a great loss to this community. The enthusiasm which he had for universal peace and his desire to impress its importance upon the youth of this community has been very marked.

A check-up on the activities of our graduates during the past several years reveals the fact that over 50% of them have continued their education after they were graduated. The rest of the graduates have been found to be employed in different lines of business.

The class of 1928 held its Junior Prom. in the Red Men's Hall in February and was a great success. Several small dances and the annual May dance at the Town Hall were conducted by the class of 1927. The receipts of the dances held by those two classes were turned into their own treasuries.

During the past year the General Science Club, which was established some few years ago in the Freshman class, has been functioning under the leadership of Miss Catherine A. Somers. Within the past few weeks plans

have been made to establish other clubs in the school, in addition to those already formed, in order to arouse more interest in some of the departments of the school.

The Principal notes that Mr. Albert D. Riopel has had charge of the athletic teams during the past year and has done very creditable work in football and baseball, and regrets that more pupils of High school age are not deriving benefits from some form of athletics.

The Oak, Lily and Ivy was published as usual in June. Miss Marion A. Ryan of the English department, was in charge of the literary work and Miss Mae E. Birmingham looked after the business arrangements. Both are felicitated on their splendid work. From the proceeds sweaters were purchased for the boys who earned the letter for the school year 1926-1927.

The David Garrick Club has had a most successful year and, as usual, Miss Sadie A. O'Connell has been responsible for the excellent results. A public entertainment was held during June and four plays were presented: "The Dear Departed," "The Pie and the Tart," "The Lonesome-Like" and "Not Quite Such a Goose." Miss O'Connell is congratulated for her able direction of the plays, as are those who had parts.

The High school was well represented in the list of honors awarded in the *Boston Traveler* Eighth Annual Short Story Contest, as announced in the *Traveler* of June 15. The contest was open to High school students of New England, and over 1,500 stories were submitted. The ten best stories were selected by the editor and the seventh prize of \$5.00 was won by Robert Cenedella, a Junior, with his story, "The Musician's Magic." Next were chosen twenty-five stories to be named Stories of Distinction. Three Milford stories appear in this list: "A Mistake," by Phyllis Giacomuzzi, Senior; "The Cynic," by Robert Cenedella, Junior; and "The Emerald Pendant," by Esther Broudy, Senior. The editor then selected one hundred stories worthy of honorable mention and seven Mil-

ford stories were included in this list: "Such is Life," by Catherine Moran, Senior; "Phantom Success," by Elna Whitney, Junior; "A Dog's Bark," by George Siipola, Junior; "The League of Youth," by D. W. Reid, Senior; "Power Beyond Control," by Lyman Callery, Senior; "The Curse of the Opal," by Elna Whitney, Junior; and "Such Luck," by Grace Connolly, Senior. Miss Ryan of the English department and the above students are congratulated for their excellent work.

Gifts

Class of 1927—\$82.48. (Added to the Honor Roll Fund.)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—A beautiful picture of that institution.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—Pictures of several of their buildings.

High School.

Thirty-three complimentary tickets to the Hockey game in Boston Arena December 3, 1927. The Springfield team played Boston Tigers. The boys are very grateful to Mr. George V. Brown, Manager of the Tigers, for his generosity.

Manager Joe B. Hurl of the Milford Opera House gave thirty-three complimentary tickets to the members of the football squad for the performance on December 9, 1927. The program included the showing of the pictures that were taken at the Clinton High vs. Milford High football game. The members of the squad are also very thankful for his generosity.

Recommendations

1. A longer school day so that we can have longer school periods.
2. More rigid requirements for admission to the High school.
3. A new type of desk and chair for the Typewriting room.

The thanks of the Principal of the High school are extended to the members of the School Committee for their

assistance during the past year, to the parents of the students who are enrolled in the High school for their co-operation and to the teachers for their assistance in the various activities of the school.

GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL

From the report of the Stacy school:

"The procedure for the school year just closed was practically the same as in former years since the inception of pupil changing.

New Literature Material

"We await with anticipation the Bolenius Literature Books. We feel with their adoption our literature periods will yield the richest possible results."

Gifts to School

a. Five pictures. Subjects:

1. "Lincoln"—painting;
2. "Rustic Scene"—painting;
3. Enlarged photograph of European subjects;
4. American Poets;
5. European Poets; gift of Mr. George G. Cook, in memory of his wife.

b. Picture. Subject:

"Old Ironsides"; gift of Mrs. William A. Murray.

Prizes

Recipients of Woman's Relief Corps Medals: Lavelle Macuen, James Kenney, Emerson Robinson, Julia Pulnik, Leona Paietta, Leo Morcone, Richard McGinnis, Lillian King, Martha Molinari, Samuel Blackler, Charles Andrews, Emma Moschilli.

Recipients of American Legion Medals: Lavelle Macuen, Emerson Robinson.

BOYS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The Boys' Continuation school opened September 7, 1927, with an enrollment of 36 boys. Here, again, is a striking reflection of present crowded conditions. The school work, academic and shop, is done in one room and that the shop. The general improvement hour naturally suffers by this arrangement and there has been an increase in truancy. Academic work consisting of English,

Arithmetic, Hygiene and Civics; shop work including Home Mechanics, Carpentry and School Repairs have been offered to the boys.

In their shop work they have built tables, stands of different types, boxes for tools and supplies, and repaired articles that they brought from home, as well as some school furniture.

The boys are taught how to sharpen, use and care for the tools that are furnished them. They are also taught to avoid waste in cutting lumber, as well as the economical use of supplies.

Each boy's home and place of work is visited at least once and sometimes more during the school year, and a careful check is kept on his work.

For the coming year the pupils and those connected with the Boys' Continuation school would greatly appreciate an improvement of their material school conditions, especially in their academic work. *The need of a suitable school room is imperative.*

GIRLS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The Girls' Continuation school opened September 7, 1927, with an enrollment of forty-three pupils. During the year there has been a gradual increase until at present there are fifty-five members. The attendance at this school has not been as good as in former years.

The year is divided into quarters of ten weeks each, with two hours of academic work each week and two of cooking or sewing alternating every ten weeks.

To learn to choose and read good books, to know the few great principles of life, and to have knowledge of the workings of a home is the aim of the work this year. Working toward that end, instruction is given in literature, simple compositions, letter writing and principles of arithmetic, in academic work. Vocational work stresses cookery and sewing as related to a home. A well balanced meal, a clean home, a harmonious, appropriate ensemble in dress are the things brought to mind in the non-

academic classes. "To go out into life one must be given a start." This, in short, is the aim of the Girls' Continuation school of Milford.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. Berry's story of the 1927 term of the Evening school follows:—

Evening school opened Monday, October 3rd, and closed Wednesday, December 21st, covering a period of twelve weeks. There were three two-hour periods each week, making a total of 70 instruction hours (one night session omitted on Columbus Day). The classes were well attended, having had a membership of 47. The number of voluntary attendants is far in excess of those compelled to attend. There were four pupils who paid tuition during the year. The ages varied from 16 to 53, the average age being 23.3 years. There were 16 females and 31 males. The average membership was 36.06; the average attendance was 30.3; the percent of attendance was 83.8.

There were 11 nationalities represented: Americans, 2; Armenians, 3; Germans, 2; Greek, 1; Italians, 30; Irish, 1; Polish, 1; Portuguese, 4; Russian, 1; Swedish, 1; Turkish, 1.

They were employed as follows: Milford Shoe Co., 9; Archer Rubber Co., 3; Cavigioli's Market, 2; Draper Corp., 12; Long's (Framingham), 1; Telephone Co., 1; Howard's Greenhouse, 1; Milford Iron Foundry, 1; Lapworth's, 3; farm work, 1; Carr Rubber Co. (Framingham), 1; Herman Shoe Co., 1; business, 2.

SPECIAL CLASSES

In September, 1926, there were started two special classes in accordance with the State requirements. These classes numbered: Junior class, 15; Over-age class, 15. These classes were, perforce, placed in the hands of normally trained but inexperienced teachers, without special training for their work. The young ladies having this work in charge deserve much credit for their fine co-

operative spirit, special teaching ability and capacity to control.

In the Over-age class, two pupils, and in the Junior class, one, made such progress that they were returned to the regular grades. These results were obtained in spite of

(1) The natural difficulties inherent in the nature of the classes; (2) About as extreme maladjustment as possible of (a) Material facilities to these children's needs,—of school rooms, too large seating units and basement facilities utterly unsuited to their ages and physical needs. (b) Human surroundings; these children (particularly the junior class, aged about $7\frac{1}{2}$ to about $10\frac{1}{2}$ years) were placed in a building with High school students. A certain amount of mutual annoyance was inevitable and the somewhat more than normally mischievous proclivities of the members of the classes under discussion, added a considerable burden to the general discipline of the building.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Mr. Riopel comments on his work and the needs of his department substantially as follows:

"‘Health is the vital principle of bliss, and exercise of health.’"

"It is difficult to measure the value of health to a community. An increase of taxes to provide clean streets, pure water and public playgrounds is really a saving. I am sure that no money spent by the town of Milford in recent years will bring a larger return in health and consequent happiness of the youth than that which has been expended in the newly graded athletic field. This field furnishes adequate accommodations for practice and for the match games of the older boys of the schools and for this the town is to be congratulated.

"But this ought to be merely the beginning of a larger endeavor. No provision has been made for the games of the smaller boys of the schools. More playground should be provided for boys in the lower schools and a Grammar school baseball league started. These lots may be purchased or leased by the town or may be loaned by their

owners. The Grammar school baseball game uses a smaller ball and a smaller diamond and much good would result from such a league, not only in improving the health of the smaller lads but also in developing players for the High school teams.

"As for the girls, they have received little or no consideration so far as furnishing them opportunities for organized play in the open air and health-giving sunshine. Field hockey and tennis are games which are especially valuable for the development of the young girl.

"I hope that the needs of the girls will be given immediate consideration and that they may be given an equal chance with their brothers for out-of-door play.

"The need of a gymnasium for indoor play and exercise when the weather does not permit of out-of-door work is increasingly evident.

"There is no chance for basketball for either the boys or the girls and there is no place for the setting up exercises which are particularly valuable for the pupils of high school age.

"Give them a chance—if you stunt them now, tomorrow
you'll have to pay

A larger bill for a darker ill, so give them a place to
play.'

"I have visited the Grammar school regularly and am pleased to report that interest has been maintained in the exercises which have been given the children to perform. The teachers for the most part co-operate splendidly and much lasting good is being done the growing children in better posture and physical development.

"The teams of the High school have done well and are a credit to the school and the town. Prospects are bright for excellent teams for the coming season.

"Some of the graduates of the High school have found places on college teams and have received special notice. This last season one of these boys distinguished himself in baseball and another in football. Both are students in

a college whose teams have a national reputation for excellence and high attainment in athletics.

"As the interest in athletics increases Milford will have further and greater pride in the boys of the High school who are sent to higher institutions of learning and who gain recognition there for their athletic prowess and physical ability."

MUSIC

From the report of the Supervisor of Music I quote:

"Music in our public schools is no longer considered a pastime or an amusement to divert from the academic subjects, but is now as much a part of the child's education as are English, Mathematics, History, etc., and plays a very important part in both cultural and material life. It is being enjoyed by thousands today who never had an opportunity to enjoy it a decade ago.

"We have endeavored, during the past year, to divide our course of study in music along three complementary lines, placing singing first, as it develops skill and knowledge; listening or appreciation which develops judgment and taste, and note reading, including the evenly divided beat, the beat and a half note, and sharp and flat chromatics. Upon this foundation the child's future knowledge of music is built and from this experience his power to read music grows step by step.

"Our High school classes numbering over 200 are studying four-part choral work and results are very pleasing.

"In our Junior High, part songs and much technical work, including the writing and the recitation of scales, octave and arpeggio in the various keys, have been taught, thus aiding the child in his sight singing.

"May I recommend the installation in each building of a Victrola or some musical instrument as an aid toward the appreciation of good music?"

DRAWING

Miss Whipple, Supervisor of Drawing, comments on

the work of her department substantially as follows:

High School:

"Attendance in the drawing classes at the High school averages about the same as last year, and the same outline of study both in the mechanical and free-hand drawing is being followed, except that more outside study is being given to picture appreciation.

"Headings for the *Oak, Lily and Ivy* were drawn by Elizabeth Sherburne.

"The cover for the Commencement program was designed by Hazel Ward.

"Two graduates of the 1927 class are attending art schools and a third is in art work."

Stacy School:

"Work in the drawing classes for the year 1926-1927 continues with lessons in nature and color study, design, posters, perspective, object drawing, house planning and simple craft projects. One of the larger and successful projects undertaken by these pupils was the constructing from paper of a model village. Each room throughout the building made their own complete village, consisting of houses, stores, shops, churches, etc., with the proper layout of streets. Much originality was shown in this work. The village made by Room 3 was on display for several days in the show window of the Avery & Woodbury Co., giving those interested a chance to see this work."

For the second time Milford students were successful in the Massachusetts Savings Bank Association poster contest, with the following awards: First prizes in the High school and V-VI Grade section, one honorable mention (High school) and three posters purchased. The contest was State-wide and 125 posters were submitted by Milford students. A detailed account appears elsewhere in this report.

From the report of the Assistant Supervisor of Drawing I quote:—

"During the past year an effort has been made to

develop the natural ability and love of art in the child. Free-hand drawing has been used extensively, nature study, and an insight into the commercial branches of art which are becoming very necessary.

"The co-operation of the teachers in spite of their large classes has been of great assistance in carrying out the work."

THRIFT TEACHING

Although the year 1927-1928 did not have quite as large a number of pupils enrolled in the School Savings, yet this year's group is a more dependable group of savers. This year has the largest number of 100% rooms. Twenty-one rooms had over 80% lists of depositors on Nov. 15. The bank appreciates the efforts of the teachers in promoting the thrift interests and it is evident that those who emphasize this subject strongly get better results for their rooms. It is hoped that for the remainder of 1928 each pupil enrolled will deposit each week, although the amount may be small. It is the regular WEEKLY habit of saving that the bank wishes followed. May the parents realize the value of the thrift idea and encourage the children to save regularly.

STATISTICAL

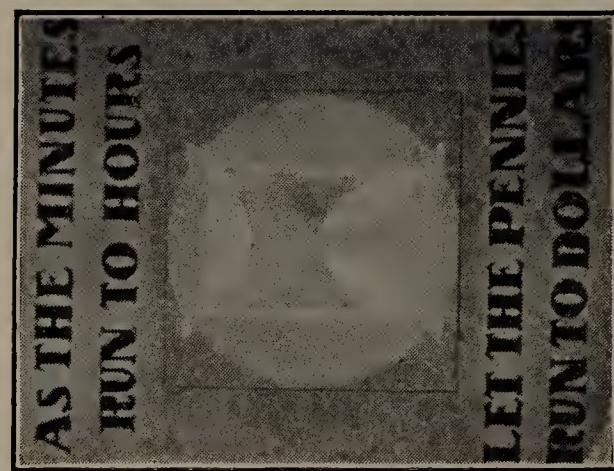
100% Buildings

Spruce St., Sept. 27, 1927,	Miss Frost Miss Kennedy Miss Gallagher Miss Waters Miss McNamara
Purchase Primary, Oct. 4,	Miss Davoren
Chapin St., Oct. 18	Miss Aldrich
Oct. 25	Miss Ames
Nov. 1	Miss Beckett

Other 100% Rooms

Park, Sept. 27,	Mrs. McManus
Park, Oct. 4,	Miss A. McDermott
Park, Oct. 25,	Mrs. Cronin

SAVINGS BANKS POSTER CONTEST, 1927.



ELMIRA YORK
Milford High School, 1927
First Prize, \$15



ROBERT RAE
Grade V., Park School
First Prize \$5



THE PRIZEWINNING
POSTER

Courtesy Mutual Savings Banks Association.

West St., Oct. 25, Miss Higgiston
 South Grammar, Nov. 1, Miss K. McDermott
 Fountain St., Nov. 15, Miss McCarthy
 South Grammar, Dec. 13, Miss Leland
 Sixteen rooms having 100% Thrift Certificates: All pupils enrolled as savers.

	Close of Fall Term	1925	1926	1927
School Savings enrollment.....	2040	1972	1919	
Largest number of pupils enrolled in schools participating	2474	2467	2432	
Largest attendance on any bank day	2382	2392	2333	

	Total of Pupils	Pupils Enrolled as School Savers
	Enrolled	
Bear Hill	22	20
Braggville	14	2
Chapin Street	91	91
Claflin	228	184
Fountain Street	63	59
Hoboken	32	32
Oliver Street	224	178
Park	162	147
Plains Primary	294	206
Plains Grammar	251	161
Purchase Primary	28	28
Purchase Grammar	34	28
South Grammar	167	153
Spruce Street	182	182
Stacy	506	335
West Street	56	55
H. S. Portable....	84	58

SAVINGS BANKS POSTER CONTEST, 1927

For the second time, Milford pupils made a very creditable showing in the department of Drawing in a State-wide contest, with the following awards:

Prizes: High School section—Elmira York, first prize

of \$15.00, 50% of the money value, 33½% of the number of prizes.

Fifth and Sixth Grade section—Robert Rae, Grade 5, Park school, first prize of \$5.00, 50% of the money value of the awards, 33½% of the number of prizes.

Honorable mention—Of the sixteen honorable mentions, Marguerite Taylor of the High school received one; also the Savings Banks Association bought the posters submitted by Helen Crandall and Marguerite Taylor of the High school and Norman Black of the Stacy school. The Savings Banks Association announce a continuance of the poster contest for 1928. The arrangements, number and value of the prizes are about the same as in previous years, i. e.:

High school posters—First prize, fifteen dollars; second prize, ten dollars; third prize, five dollars. Junior High school posters—First prize, ten dollars; second prize, five dollars; third prize, three dollars. Grades V and VI posters—First prize, five dollars; second prize, three dollars; third prize, two dollars.

Twenty special prizes, regardless of classes, one dollar each, are also offered.

Subjects: Any thrift subject or any bank subject. (The name of the bank carrying the savings of the school may or may not appear.)

Size: High school, 20 x 26 inches. No variations in sizes. Junior High school, 14 x 22 inches. No variations in sizes. Grades V and VI, 12 x 8 inches approximately (large size drawing paper).

Material: Note—Large, simple designs are best. Detailed sketches do not usually make effective posters. High school—Paint, any kind used in art department of the school. Either drawing paper or heavy card acceptable. Junior High school—Water colors, tempera, or crayon. Either drawing paper or heavy card acceptable. Grades V and VI—Crayon or paper cut-out designs. (Magazine pictures will not be accepted.) Black and

white or colors.

Public Exhibit of Posters:—Arrangements have been made to exhibit these posters in the Boston Public Library during the week commencing March 26, 1928.

HUMANE POSTER CONTEST

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announces a Humane poster contest for 1928, and awards of 440 beautiful medals, also honorable mentions, including one year's subscription to *Our Dumb Animals*. In view of the importance of this suggested combination of training in art and humanity, it is hoped that much interest will be taken in this contest.

OTHER CO-OPERATING AGENCIES

MOTHERCRAFT

From Mrs. William F. Sherburne, instructor in Mothercraft, comes the following interesting comment on this season's work:—

The purpose of Mothercraft is to give school girls definite help in learning how to keep themselves and other children well and happy. The problem is a double one—how can we best safeguard the health of our school girls? And what can we do through them to save the children of pre-school age—beginning with the young infant in the home? To the first question, the answer is that we can teach the girls the sacredness of life by interesting them in personal hygiene, and in the care of the home. The object of such instruction is to give each girl a “sound mind and a sound body” and to fit her for a woman's work in the world. The solution to the second part of the problem is to be found in the careful training of the school girl in hygiene as applied to babies. Because the Mothercraft classes teach the girls during their formative years, they offer a splendid opportunity to establish those habits that make for health and happiness and usefulness. Now, as never before, we are coming to realize that the strength of a nation depends primarily on the spiritual and physical health of its citizens, and also on

the training of its children to assume in later years their duties as fathers and mothers. The Mothercraft instruction as outlined in the new little text book, "Children Well and Happy," as presented through the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is now a required study in Home Economics departments of almost every Junior High school of every town or city in this country and many foreign countries also. Large classes are held during the school year and at the close of the period of instruction, a public graduation is held and diplomas awarded by the President of the local Woman's Club for the State Federation.

The report closes with an expression of hearty thanks by the instructor to the Principal of the Stacy school for his interest and co-operation. Thirty-five girls are graduating this season.

THE FOUR-H CLUB

While the Four-H Club is much smaller in membership this season than in previous years, they have had a very prosperous season under the leadership of Mrs. Cora M. Granger. The club has met twice a month in the Stacy school. They have canned a great variety of fruits and vegetables, winning several prizes at the New England Fair at Worcester, as well as a number of prizes at the Bolton Fair.

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

Besides prizes and awards listed elsewhere, there have been during the year under review, gifts as follows:—

Picture, "Summer Rain," to the Fountain Street school by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club;

Silk flags to Misses Toher's and Cochran's rooms in the Plains Annex school, with appropriate patriotic exercises, by the Woman's Relief Corps;

Five framed pictures given by Mr. George G. Cook in memory of his wife, assigned to the George E. Stacy school. (This gift is more fully described in the report of the George E. Stacy school.)

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Calendar, 1927-1928

October—Business Meeting.

November—Associated with Quinshipaug Woman's Club in presenting concert by Holy Trio and Madame Claire Maentz.

Social.

December—Lecture, "What Are We Teaching?" Edward R. Clarke, Supt. of Schools, Winthrop.

January—Business Meeting.

February—Lecture with motion pictures. "The Tale of the Ancient Whalemen." Chester S. Howland, New Bedford.

March—Fanny Washington. Joint auspices of Quinshipaug Woman's Club and Milford Teachers' Association.

April—Social.

Lecture—Subject to be announced.

May—Business Meeting.

Officers

Mary E. Mullane.....	President
Dorothy Cahill.....	Vice-President
Alice C. Birmingham.....	Secretary
Gertrude Wallace.....	Treasurer
Rita M. Daigle, Chairman of Executive Committee	
Ruth Edwards.....	Chairman of Social Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Assisted the School Physicians with examinations.

Number of follow-up home visits.....	734
Number of children weighed once during year....	2,450
Number of children 10% or more underweight...	266
Number of children weighed three or more times during the year.....	266
Number of children of the 10% underweight group having special examinations.....	28

Number of children of the 10% underweight group examined by Dr. Millett of the State Department of Health.....	16
Number of children attending the South Worcester Health Camp for 2 weeks each.....	6
For 3 weeks each.....	8
Number of children taken to an oculist.....	22
Number of children fitted to glasses.....	20
Number of children having whooping cough.....	15
Number of children having mumps.....	52
Number of children having chicken-pox.....	42
Number of children having diphtheria.....	1
Number of children having scarlet fever.....	3

M. E. NAUGHTON

ATTENDANCE

A summary of the Attendance Officer's report follows:	
Total number of calls, Jan. 1, 1927, to Dec. 31, 1927	645
Calls from the Superintendent, including working children and pupils of the Continuation school	111
Calls, Principal of the High school.....	130
Calls, Principal of the Stacy school.....	211
Calls, teachers of the Grade schools.....	86
Calls, Principal of Night school.....	28
Calls, Senior and Junior special classes....	79
	— 534
	— 645

Causes:

Truancy	113
Illness	173
Carelessness of parents.....	31
Taken from street and home.....	4
Lack of clothing.....	10
Left school to work.....	60
Left town	14
Excusable	100
Pupils over 16 years old.....	25

Court cases	4
	— 534

Cases of prosecution were as follows:

Non-attendance at Evening school.....	1
Non-attendance at Continuation school....	1
Non-attendance at Grade schools.....	2
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	4

Disposition: One case was of commitment to the County Training school; three cases were of suspended sentence and probation.

Visits to the schools, 65.

REGULAR REPAIRS CARPENTRY

West Street school:—

Both school rooms re-floored; new slate composition blackboards installed across the front of each room between the entrance doors, with suitable mouldings and chalk rails—Thomas F. Maher, \$354.00.

Building shingled in connection with the sanitation project—Kellett & Clement.

Oliver Street school:—

Hard pine shelves on brackets over radiators in lower front halls; 10 basement windows refitted—A. Sonne, \$10.00.

South Grammar school:—

Two new blackboards same height as old, about 7 feet in length, installed in Miss Leland's room, with suitable mouldings and chalk rails—W. C. Waters, \$8.00.

Chapin Street school:—

Two new thresholds and floor repaired in two places in Miss Ames' room; Miss Martin's room new floored; leaks in roof of building repaired—Thomas F. Maher, \$100.00.

Claflin school:—

Rail replaced in front fence and two posts replaced; floors repaired at stair landings except top floor; floor boards repaired in lower hall; base of corner pilaster on

north side of ell outside repaired—Thomas F. Maher, \$30.00.

Park school:—

Rear outside steps repaired; lock repaired in rear door—Kellett & Clement, \$16.00.

Building shingled with Creodipt shingles—\$695.00.

Special repairs—\$107.00, chimney repaired—\$40.00—Guido Sabatinelli, contractor.

Plains Grammar school:—

Two sections blackboard installed with proper mouldings and chalk rails in Miss Ranahan's room; one lower half sash installed in Miss Ranahan's room; one lower half sash installed in back window in upper hall; first floor at foot of stairs repaired, about 50 square feet; whole half landing replaced, about 36 square feet; boards at head of stairs (second floor) replaced; one new cellar window; new coal bulkhead with fastenings and padlock—A. Sonne, \$66.00.

Plains Annex:—

Floor repaired at the foot of the stairs; boards replaced, first and second landings of the hall stairs, 10 square feet in each place; two new half-sash in Miss Toher's room; threshold put at Miss Toher's door; new steel ceiling in Miss Toher's room; fence repaired in school yard—Kellett & Clement, \$150.75.

Plains Primary school:—

New window weights in Miss Keaney's room; one new window weight in Miss Ranahan's room; eight new window cords, new thresholds at both front entrance doors; landing from girls' front entrance to basement replaced—Kellett & Clement, \$12.00.

Bear Hill school:—

Floor repaired in outbuilding; clapboards renailed on outside of building for job of painting; transom lever over north door, broken panel in door repaired—Thomas F. Maher, \$23.00.

Purchase Primary school:—

Building shingled with red Indian grade of asphalt

shingles; coal bin repaired; glass tightened in side door; front door repaired and rehung; floor boards repaired as needed—Thomas F. Maher, \$174.00.

Stacy school:—

West front door set out—W. C. Waters, \$4.00.

Hoboken school:—

Clapboards renailed for job of painting—Thomas F. Maher, \$5.00.

High school:—

Floors repaired in main hall and Room 1; new cords in nine windows; picket in boys' basement stairs replaced—Thomas F. Maher, \$8.00.

Special—Eight hundred twenty-eight pupils' desks (302 in the High school and 526 in grade schools) and five teachers' desks in the High school machine buffed—Andrew Sonne, \$241.84.

PAINTING

West Street school:—

Hall: Walls retinted; woodwork repainted, one coat—E. Pantano, \$19.50.

Oliver Street school:—

Upper and lower halls, Miss Kenney's and Miss Hogan's rooms washed and painted two coats flat oil; flag room and teachers' toilet, walls and ceiling painted; 48 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish—E. Pantano, \$66.32.

South Grammar school:—

Side blackboard renewed in Miss Finnegan's room; all blackboards done over in all rooms; ceiling retinted in Miss McDermott's and Miss Scully's rooms; 180 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish—E. Pantano, \$47.20.

Chapin Street school:—

Hall: Woodwork cleaned and painted one coat flat oil, ceiling painted; blackboards done over in all rooms; 36 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish—E. Pantano, \$35.24.

Claflin school:—

Fire escape repainted with special black paint; 82 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish—E. Pantano, \$21.38.

Park school:—

Blackboards done over; woodwork painted one coat; walls cleaned and ceilings painted cross halls; walls cleaned and painted flat oil, up inside back stairs; steam pipes and all iron work in basement painted with suitable black paint—E. F. Porter, \$162.75.

Plains Grammar school:—

Blackboards done over in four school rooms; bare spots in halls touched up and painted to color; one upper sash drawn in Miss Calabrese's room and one in Miss Ranahan's room; also half sash drawn, rear window upper hall—Casey & Dewing, \$21.00.

Plains Annex:—

Blackboards done over in school rooms; two new half-sash drawn in Miss Cochran's room; ceiling painted, walls painted two coats flat oil and blackboards done over in Miss Toher's room; fire escape repainted with suitable black paint—E. Pantano, \$61.00.

Plains Primary school:—

One pane ground glass, one pane glass in window, ceiling tinted in Miss Carroll's room; 36 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish; brick walls whitened in play-room; two panes glass set in back door; walls and ceiling tinted and blackboards done over in Miss Beckett's room; one pane glass in west front entrance door; walls and ceilings painted one coat in Miss Miller's room; places where paint was off in half-way, first floor, touched up to color; coat rack stalls cleaned and varnished in both halls; dado, walls and ceilings washed and painted one coat in Miss Curran's room; one pane glass set in Miss Ranahan's room; walls cleaned and painted, ceiling painted one coat in Miss Meighan's

room; walls cleaned and painted, ceiling painted one coat in Miss Ranahan's room—E. Pantano, \$178.00.

Bear Hill school:—

Outside painted one coat; blackboards done over; walls retinted; one pane glass set in transom, north side; side walls and ceiling painted in hallways—E. Pantano, \$65.00.

Fountain Street school:—

Woodwork, walls and ceiling painted one coat; wood-work in hall painted—E. F. Porter, \$34.90.

Purchase Grammar school:—

New woodwork on outbuilding painted to color; blackboards done over; walls in school room painted, one coat, flat oil; walls painted and ceiling tinted in halls, one coat, flat oil—E. Pantano, \$26.00.

Purchase Primary school:—

Three panes glass set; walls and ceiling retinted; blackboards done over; front hall ceiling retinted—E. Pantano, \$21.00.

Stacy school:—

Boiler room retinted to colors—E. Pantano, \$35.00.

Spruce Street school:—

Plaster repair in lower hall retinted; 180 desk tops given one coat shellac, rubbed down and given one coat varnish—E. Pantano, \$16.95.

Hoboken school:—

Ceiling cleaned and painted one coat flat oil; two new sash drawn; blackboards done over—E. Pantano, \$15.00.

High school:—

One window set in Room 17; new glass in two bookcases; new patches in ceilings in Rooms 10 and 18 tinted to color; two panes of glass set in Room 10; science tables repainted with special acid resisting black paint. Brick and stone work and ceilings whitened in main corridor and both toilet rooms in basement—E. Pantano, \$51.75.

Three hundred two (302) pupils' desks and five teachers' desks refinished—E. F. Porter, \$58.32.

MASONRY

West Street School:—

Plastering patched in Miss Gilmore's room—P. Consigli, \$5.50.

Chapin Street school:—

Cracks repaired in rear corners of chimney in Miss Ames' room—P. Consigli, \$4.25.

South Grammar school:—

Boards over the chimney patched—G. Sabatinelli, \$4.50.

Plains Grammar school:—

Plastering patched in the lower hall—P. Consigli, \$7.75.

Plains Annex:—

Broken plastering repaired in Miss Cochran's room—P. Consigli, \$3.75.

Plains Primary school:—

Ceiling repaired in Miss Beckett's room—P. Consigli, \$5.50.

Bear Hill school:—

Plastering repaired in school rooms and halls—G. Sabatinelli, \$5.50.

Fountain Street school:—

Cracked ceiling over stovepipe repaired; plastering in halls repaired—G. Sabatinelli, \$3.50.

Purchase Grammar school:—

Ceiling in hallways patched—G. Sabatinelli, \$5.00.

Purchase Primary school:—

Retaining wall around building relaid as needed and pointed in cement; breaks in front wall patched—P. Consigli, \$28.00.

Spruce Street school:—

Broken plaster in hallways patched; cement walk from east side of east rear entrance across west rear entrance, curving around to sidewalk parallel with rear side and west end of building, around corner of building, 30 inches wide; cement bevel on rear basement window ledges reshaped—G. Sabatinelli, \$85.00.

Special Repairs—Floor of boys' toilet rebuilt in cement
—G. Sabatinelli, \$38.00.

Woodwork around bowls for the above—A. Sonne,
\$20.00.

High school:—

Ceilings in Rooms 10 and 18 patched—G. Sabatinelli,
\$15.00.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Front and sides of the West Street school lot and the open sides of the South (brick) school lot were enclosed with five-foot Page fence of heavy, galvanized steel and wire construction, and galvanized pipe posts set in cement, with sturdy, double gates at both schools. This fence will improve the appearance of these school yards and prevent their use as parking places for automobiles and, what is of the highest importance, afford the children needed protection. Furnished by C. A. Gates & Co., Boston.

MODERN SANITATION IN OLDER SCHOOLS

The alterations to five of the older school buildings are completed and the quarters at the South, Plains Grammar, West Street, Chapin Street and Hoboken schools are in use. The work at Chapin Street was much retarded by a troublesome ledge and spring of water in the location for the basement. A brief account of these building alterations follows:

South school:—A separate brick building in the rear of the school-house with two rooms, basement, steam heater in basement, coal pocket, etc., with all conveniences, including wash bowl, running water, bubbling drinking fountain, with soap dispenser, paper towels, mirrors, etc. Also, at this building, a wash bowl with running water and bubbling drinking fountain was installed in the upper hall for convenience of the two upper rooms; also, a good-sized room was finished off for the use of Principal and teachers for backward classes, etc.

Plains Grammar school:—Two wooden buildings, one

on either side of the front ell. Equipment includes heater and coal pocket in the basement of the main building, wash stands with running water and bubbling drinking fountains, soap dispensers, mirrors, etc.; also, wash stands and bubbling drinking fountains in each of the upstairs rooms.

West Street:—Wooden building on the front side of the school with steam heater in basement, conveniences including wash stands with running water, bubbling drinking fountains, paper towels, soap dispensers, mirrors, etc. At this building, the condition of the roof was such that the main building was reshingled.

Hoboken school:—This building was lengthened about 20 feet and the new conveniences were placed in the addition. The equipment includes a good-sized sectional boiler with coal pocket in the basement; wash stand with running water, bubbling drinking fountain, paper towels, soap dispenser, mirror, etc. In this building, the heater is of a capacity to heat the room as well as the conveniences and a Univent type of room radiator was installed.

The plan of the Chapin Street quarters is exactly the same as at West Street.

Architects, Robert Allen Cook and Wendell T. Phillips, associated.

General Contractors—Plains Grammar school, Guido Sabatinelli; remaining schools, Kellett & Clement.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors—Plains Grammar, John E. Higgiston; South Grammar and Chapin Street, M. S. McMahon; West Street and Hoboken, W. L. and J. F. Power Co.

Total cost about \$33,000.00.

ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE YEAR EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

1. Creditable showing of Milford students in:
 - a. Savings Banks poster prize contest;
 - b. Patrick Peace prize essay contest;

- c. *Boston Traveler* short story contest.
- 2. New text books in Chemistry for the High school, Literature for the George E. Stacy school and new Music series for the grades adopted.
- 3. The High school still in Class A and all the schools operating smoothly with 18 half session platoons.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT

- 4. Five school houses modernized at a cost of about \$33,000.

5. West Street and South school lots equipped with modern steel fencing, improving the appearance of the lots, excluding automobiles and protecting the children.

6. Four more school rooms equipped with modern adjustable school furniture. (One room equipped with new seatings, one with modern type adjustable seatings and installations of modern type seatings completed in two other school rooms.)

BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND MATERIAL

- 7. A new High school unit reported by the Committee on School Accommodations and their report adopted at a special town meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Realize the new High school project.
- 2. Continued modernization of the one-room rural schools.

In conclusion, my sincere gratitude and appreciation are due to your committee and all my associates for unfailing patience and consideration in the midst of mounting difficulties and ever-increasing tasks.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., January 13, 1928.

Report of the School Physicians.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS' REPORT FOR 1927

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD:

We present herewith the usual statement of the result of our yearly inspection of the schools of Milford, which is, however, arranged in a somewhat different form from the usual one.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Number of Pupils, 1333

No. of normals	118 = 9%
No. having only slight defects.....	496 = 37%
No. having serious defects	719 = 54%
No. having mouth and teeth defects.....	981 = 73%
No. having nose and throat defects.....	870 = 65%
No. having miscellaneous defects	55 = 4%

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—Number of Pupils, 1123

No. of normals	309 = 27%
No. having only slight defects.....	259 = 23%
No. having serious defects	545 = 50%
No. having mouth and teeth defects.....	781 = 70%
No. having nose and throat defects.....	693 = 62%
No. having miscellaneous defects	95 = 8%

HIGH SCHOOL—Number of Pupils, 513

No. of normals	278 = 54%
No. having only slight defects.....	77 = 15%
No. having serious defects	158 = 31%
No. having mouth and teeth defects.....	149 = 29%
No. having nose and throat defects.....	100 = 19%
No. having miscellaneous defects	34 = 7%

WHOLE SCHOOL—Number of Pupils, 2959

No. of normals	705 = 24%
No. having only slight defects.....	832 = 28%
No. having serious defects	1422 = 48%
No. having mouth and teeth defects.....	1901 = 64%
No. having nose and throat defects.....	1663 = 60%
No. having miscellaneous defects	137 = 4%

Sanitary arrangements in several of the schools have been greatly improved this year by addition of modern facilities in the West, Chapin, South, and Plains buildings. There is still a crowded condition in some districts, chiefly the Spruce, Oliver, Fountain, and High. In the latter, toilet and other facilities are badly cramped.

Although progress has been made in the way of providing good seating arrangements, and five rooms have been equipped during the past two years, there are still some of the old-fashioned non-adjustable seats and desks in use, much to the detriment of good posture. In general, the rooms are clean, cheerful, and well equipped.

The pupils are nearly 100 per cent vaccinated against smallpox, but very few are protected from diphtheria as they should be, by the wonderful toxin-antitoxin immunization. Although there have been many cases of contagious diseases, nothing like a serious epidemic has developed.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.,

JOHN M. FRENCH, M.D.,

School Physicians.

EYE and EAR TESTS.

School.	Number Examined.	Defective in Eyesight.	Defective in Hearing.	No. Parents or Guardians Notified.
High	528	66	5	66
High Portables	83	15	8	25
Stacy	503	45	11	49
Spruce Street	177	6	1	7
Park	162	13	2	15
South	168	15	4	19
Plains Grammar and Annex	251	17	2	19
Plains Primary	291	15	3	8
Claflin	233	11	1	12
Oliver Street	225	17	1	18
Chapin Street	90	2	1	1
Hoboken	30	0	0	0
Bear Hill	22	1	0	1
Fountain Street	62	8	0	0
Purchase Grammar	37	2	1	3
Purchase Primary	27	0	0	0
Braggville	14	2	0	2
West Street	56	2	0	2
Senior Special Class	16	1	0	1
Junior Special Class	15	11	0	0
Total	2990	249	40	248



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MILFORD
HIGH SCHOOL

June 22 1927.
Loyalty Binds Us.

HAZEL WARD.

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1927.

PROGRAM.

March	M. H. S. Orchestra. George A. Srabian, Leader.
Entrance of Senior Class escorted by Junior Class	
Selection	Orchestra.
The Heavens Resound	Beethoven
The Americans Come!	Fay Foster
	Selected Glee Club.
Salutatory—Shakespeare's Macbeth: Its Ethical Content. Esther Broudy.	
Friendship	Reichardt-Brown
Yesterday and Tomorrow	Audran-Parks
Good-Bye, High School	Richardson
	Senior Glee Club.
Oration—The Inspirational Value of Good Literature Philip Lyman Callery.	
Soldiers' Chorus (From Faust)	Gounod
	M. H. S. Glee Club.
Valedictory—The Moral Note in Comus	
	Helen Eleonora Palm.

Presentation of Diplomas	Hon. John C. Lynch, Chairman of the School Committee.
Class Ode	
Award of Prizes	
American Legion School Awards	Past Commander William G. Pond, Sergt John W. Powers Post 59, A. L.
Selection	Orchestra.

CLASS OF 1927.

John Louis Abretti	Willard Francis Dalrymple
Robert Franklin Alger	Helen Elizabeth Davis
Mabel Ina Anderson	Mary Elizabeth DeSalvia
Ernest Joseph Bilsbury	William Paul DiVitto
Muriel Louise Black	Esther Margaret Donahue
Lloyd Francis Bowen	Bernard Kenneth Drew
Doris Evelyn Bragg	Warren Ross Farrington
Esther Broudy	Dominic Pasquale Ferrucci
Katherine Louise Buereau	Joseph Ferrucci
Gwendolyn Frances Bullard	Anna Louise Fiorani
Olive Marie Bullard	Samuel Irwin Fletcher
Dorothy Mae Callahan	Joseph Peter Fontecchio
Philip Lyman Callery	Phyllis Pauline Giacomuzzi
Mary Nancy Calzone	Beatrice Taylor Griffith
John George Carlson	Florence Gertrude Griffith
Carlo Angelo Cattani	Mary Theresa Hardiman
Sybil Myrtle Clarridge	Anna Rita Hayes
Frances Irene Coffin	James Alden Higgiston
Grace Anna Connolly	Evelyn Edna Ireland
Carmella Grace Consoletti	Myrtle Catherine Jeffery
Grace Rita Consoletti	Charles Andrew Juliani
Kenneth John Crandall	Carson Halliday Kizer
Francis Daniel Cunniff	Maurice Charles Kulwinsky

Myrtice Helen Kurlansky	Florence Viola Ozella
Robert Francis Lally	Helen Eleonora Palm
Ernest Amedio Lombardi	Mary Dorothy Perna
John Charles Lynch, Jr.	Marie Virginia Perron
William Edward MacLachlan	David Warren Reid
Mary Margaret Mastroianni	Jacob Ralph Rice
Joseph Arthur Mazzarelli	Margaret Marie Rizoli
Mary Lillian McTiernan	Edith Louise Robinson
Edward Anthony Mongiat	David Rosen
Doris Louise Moore	Margaret Jane Ryan
Ruth King Moore	Vincent Paul Savino
Catherine Mary Moran	Helen Dorothy Seastrom
Mary Irene Moran	May Shackelton
Helen Lucille Morcone	Elizabeth Hazen Sherburne
Elizabeth Kathryn Morgan	Mildred Anna Sherman
Walter Samuel Morrison	Sidney Solomon
John Lucian Moschilli	George Andrew Srabian
Patricia Veronica Murphy	Margaret Mary Stebbins
William Francis Murray	Lloyd Allen Stowers
Lloyd Watkins Nelson	Marjorie Evelyn Sugden
Veronica Beatrice O'Neill	Hazel Eva Ward
Philip Arthur O'Donnell	Elmira Sybil York

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Philip Lyman Callery,

Vice-President, Helen Eleonora Palm,

Secretary, Myrtice Helen Kurlansky,

Treasurer, James Alden Higgiston.

Class Colors: Orchid and Silver.

Class Flower: Butterfly Rose. Class Motto: Loyalty Binds Us.

CLASS ODE:

Air: Brahms's "Slumber Song."

Fare thee well, fare thee well !
In our hearts memories swell.
Precepts learned in days now gone
Bid us hope and carry on.

As we enter Life's new day,
Shed thy light upon our way,
Set our footsteps in the right,
Bid us Godspeed tonight.

What e'er time has in store,
May we pledge as of yore,
Alma Mater, dear to you
Loyal hearts, kind and true.

CHORUS:

Alma Mater, our pride,
Be thou ever our guide.
Keep us steadfast and true,
Bind us loyal to you !

—Mary Lillian McTiernan.

LIST OF TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject	Grade.
High— Principal	*Thomas J. Quirk	\$3400	23 So. High St.	576-R	1917		
High— Sub-Master	F. C. Berry	2800	86 High St.	718-M	1914	Geometry Algebra	X. IX.
High—Teachers	Miss Mary B. Ford	1700	21 West Pine St.	921-R	1905	Chemistry Algebra	XII. XIII.
						Solid Geometry	XIII.
						Trigonometry	XII.
						Geometry	XI.
						English	XI., XII.
						History	X., XI.
						French	X.
						German	XI., XII.
							X., XI., XII.
	Miss Marion A. Ryan	1700	298 Main St.	1403-M	1911		
	Miss Hannah E. Callanan	1700	276 Main St.	920	1913		
	Miss Margaret A. Pianca	1700	44 Mendon St., Hopedale	896	1913		
	Miss Lillian L. Egan	1500	15 South Main St.	417-J	1924	Typewriting	XII.
	Miss Agnes R. Lynch	1700	41 Hayward St.	1014-X	1918	Stenography	XII.
	Miss Catherine E. Curtin	1500	16 Parker Hill Ave.	122	1927	Typewriting, Book'p'g Commercial Arithmetic	X., XI. IX.
	Miss Mae A. Comba	1700	28 Pearl St.	177	1920	Penmanship Bookkeeping	X., XI, XI., XII.
						History	

LIST OF TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
High—Teachers	Fred A. Metcalf	\$1200	2 Mendon Street, Hopedale	489-R	1927	Physics Geometry	XI.
	Miss Loretta E. Murray	1700	127 South Main St.	1194-J	1922	Latin	X.
	Miss Sadie A. O'Connell	1700	42 Prospect St.	341-M	1922	English	X., XI., XII.
						Expression	XI., XII.
	Miss Elizabeth A. Doyle	1600	36 Church St.	143	1923	English	X., XI.
	Miss Marie Cenedella	1400	68 School St.	977	1925	English	IX.
	Miss Elizabeth B. Rourke	1600	36 Church St.	143	1923	Algebra	IX.
						English	IX.
	Miss Rita M. Connors	1400	31 Pearl St.	835-W	1925	History English	X., XI.
						Commercial Geography	X.
	Miss Margaret Feige	1200	31 Purchase St.	467-J	1927	Latin, English	XI.
	Miss Lillian E. Sweet	1500	59 School St.	559-M	1925	Latin	IX., X.
						French	X.
	Miss Catherine A. Somers	1400	36 Church St.	143	1925	Algebra	IX.
						Science	IX.
	Miss Mildred E. Collins	1300	106 Algonquin Road, Chestnut Hill.	Center Newton 0038	1926	Civics	IX.
	Miss M. Gertrude Cahill	1200	2 Gibbon Ave.	430	1927	Latin	XII.
						Algebra	IX., XI.
H. S. Portables	Miss Grace F. Brown	1000	38 Spring St.	857-W	1927		V.
	Miss Margaret M. Scully	1050	16 Gibbon Ave.	416-R	1925		V.

Stacy School

•W. A. Beaudry

2500 | 38 Congress St.

	1920 | Special Classes	1912
Miss Mary E. Kelley	Mathematics	VII.
Mrs. Helen W. Bird	English	VIII.
Miss Marie Metrano	History	VIII.
Miss Helen M. Quirk	Geography	VIII.
Miss Mary E. Mullane	English	VIII.
Miss Rose Bertorelli	Geography	VIII.
Miss Rose M. Gagliardi	Mathematics	VIII.
Miss Mary H. McDermott	Mathematics	VIII.
Miss Gertrude A. Wallace	History	VIII.
Miss Rita M. Daigle	History	VIII.
Miss Esther J. Fahy	History	VIII.
Miss Miriam G. Kirby	English	VIII.
Miss Alice Birmingham	Geography	VIII.
Miss Alice Barlow	Geography	VIII.
* Miss Ellen M. Waters	Mathematics, Geog.	VIII.
Miss Cath. M. McNamara	Mathematics	VIII.
Miss Irene K. Gallagher	Mathematics	VIII.
Miss Eva M. Kennedy	Mathematics	VIII.
Miss Maude D. Frost	Mathematics	VIII.
* Miss Agnes S. McDermott	Mathematics	VIII.
Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	Mathematics	VIII.
Mrs. Agnes A. McManus	Mathematics	VIII.

•W. A. Beaudry

2500 | 38 Congress St.

	1920 | Special Classes	1912
Miss Mary E. Kelley	Mathematics	78-R
Mrs. Helen W. Bird	English	271-W
Miss Marie Metrano	History	48-R
Miss Helen M. Quirk	Geography	83-R
Miss Mary E. Mullane	Mathematics	125-1-J
Miss Rose Bertorelli	Mathematics	1014-J
Miss Rose M. Gagliardi	History	1117
Miss Mary H. McDermott	History	883-W
Miss Gertrude A. Wallace	English	1214-W
Miss Rita M. Daigle	English	809-J
Miss Esther J. Fahy	English	897-M
Miss Miriam G. Kirby	Geography	526-W
Miss Alice Birmingham	Geography	714-M
Miss Alice Barlow	Mathematics	194-M
* Miss Ellen M. Waters	Mathematics	1257-X
Miss Cath. M. McNamara	Mathematics	676-W
Miss Irene K. Gallagher	Mathematics	275
Miss Eva M. Kennedy	Mathematics	895
Miss Maude D. Frost	Mathematics	508-R
* Miss Agnes S. McDermott	Mathematics	1489
Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	Mathematics	1897
Mrs. Agnes A. McManus	Mathematics	795-R

Spruce St.

Park

LIST OF TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927.—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
Park South	Miss Anne A. Mulligan * Miss Kath. G. McDermott Miss Mary E. Finnigan Miss Rita Scully Miss Viola F. Leland Plains Grammar * Miss Mary F. Ranahan Miss Mary F. Lynch Miss Irene C. Hogan Miss Anna A. Calabrese Miss Martha C. Toher Miss Margaret M. Cochran * Miss Jennie F. McGann Miss Rose E. Keaney Miss Susan E. Ranahan Miss Evelyn C. Curran Miss Irene M. Meighan Miss Grace M. Carron Miss Margaret E. Roche Miss Alice R. Carroll	\$1150 1465 1350 1100 1400 1400 1400 1400 1400 1300 1400 1350 1525 1400 1400 1400 1400 1400 1300 1350 1200	46 Grant St. 96 Spruce St. 54 Fruit St. 16 Gibbon Ave. 12 Gibben Ave. 25 South High St. 41 Hayward St. 6 Oliver St. 15 Free St. Hopkinton 14 West Pine St. 145 Congress St. Hopkinton 25 South High St. 59 High St. 4 Jefferson St. 63 South Bow St. 7 Orchard St. 49 Carroll St.	487-M 1489 376-J 416-R 783-J 576-J 1014-X 973-W 738-W 157 466-M 1455-W 124 576-J 194-R 719-R 156-W 1078-J 363-M	1924 1893 1915 1925 1922 1906 1911 1912 1920 1903 1919 1888 1902 1905 1908 1913 1920 1917 1926		VI. VI. V. VI. V. VI. V. V. VI. IV. IV. I. I. II. II. II. III. IV., V.

Claffin	* Miss Catherine F. Tully	1495	6 West Pine St.	1238-W	1889
	Miss Mary A. Parks	1150	78 High St.	1443-R	1924
	Miss Flora M. Youngson	1100	25 Emmons St.	788-X	1926
	Miss Dorothy V. Cahill	1250	19 West Pine St.	542-W	1922
	Miss Ruth M. Edwards	1100	40 Bancroft Ave.	1041-M	1925
	Miss Marion B. Greeley	1200	81 West St.	995-W	1923
	Miss Regina M. Swift	1100	43 High St.	462-J	1925
	* Miss Nellie M. Conely	1495	25 Taylor St.	513-J	1888
	Miss Frances H. Kearnan	1150	44 Adin St., Hopedale	569-W	1924
	Miss Claire F. Hogan	1350	6 Oliver St.	973-W	1918
Oliver St.	Miss Esther L. Gagliardi	1000	24 Mechanic St.	1117	1927
	Miss Mabel A. Kenney	1350	58 West St.	704-R	1917
	Miss Anna H. Swift	1350	43 High St.	462-J	1918
	Miss Mae K. Miller	1150	Uxbridge	295	1924
	* Miss Alice M. Ames	1455	14 Fruit St.	297-W	1888
	Miss Florence N. Aldrich	1400	48 Claffin St.	522-M	1907
	Miss Evelyn M. Beckett	1150	20 Grant St.	259-W	1924
	* Miss Mary T. Gilmore	1445	14 West St.	37-R	1901
	Miss Grace B. Higgiston	1400	32 Purchase St.	989-M	1908
	Miss Blanche E. Rooney	1100	5 Hollis St.	24-Y	1927
Chapin St.	Miss Julia J. McCarthy	1350	Westboro, Mass.	I.	II.
	Miss Teresa K. Julian	1100	Hayward Field	III., IV.	V., VI.
	Miss Nina H. Mazzarelli	1100	71 East Main St.	1203-J	1925
	Purchase Gram.	1400	63 Pearl St.	1011	1896
	Purchase Prim.	1050	17 Free St.	738-M	1926
	Bear Hill	1350	26 Pearl St,	225-R	1917
	Braggville				

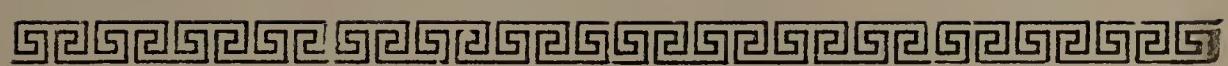
LIST OF TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence,	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
Special	Miss Rita J. Edwards	\$1050	26 Pearl St.	225-R	1926		
	John L. Davoren	1000	290 Main St.	1022-J	1927		
	Miss Rita K. Fitzpatrick	1050	312 Main St.	519-W	1926		
Supervisor of Music	Miss Helena F. Swift	1900	83 High St.	359-W	1900		
	Miss Dorcas Whipple	1700	20 Church St.	85-M	1922		
	Miss Margaret V. Condon	1200	17 Greene St.	274-J	1926		
	Albert D. Riopel	2500	54 Maywood St., Worcester, Mass.	Park	1924		
Continuation School—Boys Girls	Albert W. Chilson	1250	35 Chestnut St.	1783-M			
	Miss Ruth M. Wagner	1200	21 Franklin St.	48-Y	1921		
				174	1927		

* Principal.

LIST OF JANITORS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1927.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TEL.	APP.	SALARY.
High	M. M. Moran	16 Gibbon Ave.	466-W	1902	\$1800.00
George E. Stacy	Frank L. Cahill	21 West Pine St.	542-W	1917	1924.00
Spruce	George Anderson	23 Emmons St.	222-R	1919	1560.00
South					
Oliver Street					
Chapin Street					
Claffin					
Hoboken					
Park					
Plains Grammar	James H. Reynolds	97 East Main St.	501-M	1917	1560.00
Plains Annex					
Plains Primary					
West Street	Mrs. George F. Huskins	108 West St.	1062-W	1916	252.00
Fountain Street	Mrs. Peter Consigli	Purchase St.	307-R	1920	84.00
Purchase Grammar	C. W. Gordon	Tyler St.	155-21	1917	240.00
Purchase Primary	Lorenzo Ames	155-15	155-15	1926	84.00
Bear Hill	John Petroski	Bear Hill		1925	126.00
Braggville	Thomas Rizzi	Braggville		1923	84.00



TOWN RECORDS.

1927.



TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 7, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable in the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Monday, the Seyenth day of March, A. D. 1927, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, highway surveyor, (for one year), one assessor, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the school committee, (two years, to fill vacancy), one member of the school committee, (one year, to fill vacancy), overseer of the poor, (three years), member of the board of health, (three years), sewer commissioner, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, (three years,) one trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery, (one year, to fill vacancy), one park commissioner, (three years), member of planning board, (three years), tree warden, (one year), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, of the General Laws of

Massachusetts, and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, assessors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, school committee, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, park commissioners, highway surveyor, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, town solicitor, inspector of wires, inspector of plumbing, inspector of animals, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1927 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$430.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, adopt by-laws thereunder, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6 and the six following sections of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or for the purpose of demonstration work in agriculture, home economics, or boys- and girls work, under the direction of the agents or instructors, or the trustees cooperating with the local town director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a town almoner, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing a motor driven combination fire apparatus for the fire department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the highway surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of a town way to be known as State Street Extension, from Pearl Street through land of James J. Connors to Winter Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of paying land damages to James J. Connors for the taking of land for said State Street Extension.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars

(\$2,500.00) for the purpose of constructing said State Street Extension, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of John Street, so-called, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of laying out said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Dilla Street, from Cedar Street westerly, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars (\$126.00) for the purpose of extending the electric lights on Highland Street from West Fountain Street to the Highland Farm, better known as the Draper Farm, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage on Madden Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purpose of installing a hydrant on Dilla Street at or near the Louisa Lake Ice houses, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box on Dilla Street at or near the Louisa Lake Ice houses, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish the salaries of the assessors as follows: The member of the Board acting as clerk Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), and the other two members One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each per annum, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to request the

Park Commissioners to remove such trees as may be necessary to provide a suitable athletic field on the Town Park, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners in providing a suitable athletic field on the Town Park, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the abolition of Round Pond, so-called, at the junction of East Main and Beach Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts as provided for under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the unexpended balances of the following accounts into the surplus revenue account, or take any action in relation thereto:—

Charles River Valley Reclamation	\$ 50 48
Fire, new alarm box, at W. Spruce and High streets	7 87
Fire Department, new hose	15 00
Highways, new tractor	150 00
Highways, unpaid bills of 1924	269 67
Street lights, Medway Street	30 00

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Lee Street extending from West Street to Water Street, on the easterly side of said street, also sidewalk from West Street to Lawrence Street on West side of Lee Street, also for repairs to said Lee Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lee street, from Water

Street to Lawrence Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Haven Street from the corner of Purchase Street to a point opposite the residence of Theodore P. Spindel, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72.00) for the purpose of locating four street lights on Maple Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of grading and building a road bed on Richmond Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing Winter Street, from Granite Street to Mechanic Street, and construct sidewalks on said Winter street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Milford Electric Light and Power Company, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a new school building, and for the original equipping and furnishing of said building, or for any of said purposes, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow money under any general or special act authorizing the town to borrow money for said purposes, constitute or appoint a building committee for the purpose, and authorize such committee to make a contract or contracts in connection therewith, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a school building, certain land situa-

ted at the corner of Spruce and School Streets in said Milford, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said land at the intersection of the northerly line of Spruce Street with the westerly line of School Street, thence northerly by the westerly line of said School Street, about three hundred nineteen and forty-five hundredths (319.45) feet to other land of the town of Milford, thence westerly by last mentioned land, about one hundred twenty feet (120) feet to other land of the Town of Milford, thence southerly by last mentioned land, about two hundred seventy (270) feet to the northeasterly line of Spruce Street, thence southeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Spruce Street, about one hundred ten (110) feet, thence easterly by the northerly line of said Spruce Street, about thirty-seven and five tenths (37.5) feet to the point of beginning, said land now being owned by Harold K. and Emma F. Bullard, James W. Thomas, Trustee, and heirs of William J. Fitzpatrick, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Seventy Cents, (\$13,659.70), for the purpose of making permanent sanitary additions in its school buildings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Silver Hill Road (so-called), or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the extension of the sewer system from Central Street on Beach Street Extension, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer on Prospect Street or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
FRED W. FITZSIMMONS,
PHILIP CENEDELLA,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss.

Milford, March 7, 1927.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 7, 1927.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

After the reading of Articles 1 and 2, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the articles in the warrant after article 2, until the date of the adjourned town meeting to be determined later at this meeting.

The clerk read the remainder of the warrant after article 43 and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. A ballot was taken for a choice for moderator, the names of those voting being checked on the voting lists.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, six, all of which were for John T. McLoughlin.

John T. McLoughlin was declared elected moderator and sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The ballot box used in elections was examined and found to be empty.

The register on the ballot box was set at 0000, the box locked and the keys delivered to John J. Moloney, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Packages said to contain 6330 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instruction, and penalty cards were delivered to the moderator by the town clerk.

The ballots were then placed in the possession of the ballot clerks.

All of the legal requirements having been complied with, the polls were declared open at 6.02 o'clock A. M.

Harold K. Bullard and Charles W. Gould, tellers appointed

by the selectmen to check voting lists at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

J. Roy Kerr and George V. Larkin, ballot clerks, and James F. Catusi, William E. Gallagher, Paul E. Lynch and John F. Hennessey, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at eight o'clock P. M.

Voted: That after the completion of action under Article 2, the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 11, 1927, at eight o'clock, P. M. in Town hall.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: Harry L. Webber, Walter A. Vant, Frank A. Bixby, Joseph S. Touhey, Garden W. Rae, James Giammarco, Ellsworth J. Nutter, Louis Bozzini, M. Henry DeCoste, George S. Whitney, Angelo Moreone, Michael Best, Ernest L. Schultz, William J. Darney, Chester I. Tompkins, Frank R. Fahey, John C. Strobeck, Dennis P. Flynn, Antonio Sannicandro, P. Harry Burke, Raymond Shedd, Patrick H. Gillon, Basil E. Newcomb, Alfred E. Daigle, Francis G. Coffey, Matteo Iannitelli, John H. Kavanaugh, Joseph Ozella, James J. Reynolds, Frank W. Mitchell.

The following tellers appointed by the moderator to fill vacancies in the list appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: George A. Richardson, Patrick H. Burke.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk and began their duties at eight o'clock P. M.: Fred J. Luby, Gordon Griffith, Joseph O'Connell, Earl Vasile, Michael J. Collins, John P. Fitzpatrick, Joseph I. Moore, William J. Read, William J. Hynes, William J. Bird, Joseph Drugan, Dennis A. Clifford, William Williamson, John McCabe, Mark F. O'Brien, Edgar Peneau.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed at eight o'clock P. M.

During the voting the ballot box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, five times

for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at one o'clock P. M. when the box registered 1242, then at 3.22 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2112, then at 4.53 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2635, then at 6.30 o'clock P. M. when it registered 3460, then at the close of the polls when it registered 4334.

The ballot box count and the count of the tellers checking the voting lists at the polls, and the ballot clerks agreed.

The names of those on the lists of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be 4334.

The ballots having been sorted and counted and the whole number of ballots cast found to be 4334, said ballots were sealed in envelopes, placed in two boxes which were sealed and the endorsement of the election officers placed thereon.

The voting lists used at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were sealed and endorsed by the tellers checking the lists at the polls and the ballot clerks.

The moderator then declared the following officers elected:

The vote was announced at 4.35 o'clock A. M., March 8, 1927.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 1 State Street.

Town Treasurer—Benjamin J. Clancy, 145 West Street.

Tax Collector—Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson Street.

Auditor—Joseph V. Carey, 32 West Street.

Selectmen—Philip Cenedella, 68 School Street; John E. Higgiston, 274 Main Street; L. Blaine Libbey, 32 Pleasant Street.

Highway Surveyor—Edward C. Beaulac, 5 Prentice Avenue.

Assessor—William F. Clancy, 54 Claflin Street.

Overseer of Poor—Fred M. Crowell, 12 W. Pine Street.

Board of Health—Francis H. Lally, 5 Park Terrace.

Sewer Commissioner—Alfred F. Martin, 19 Fruit Street.

School Committee—John C. Lynch, 305 Main Street;

John E. Swift, 10 Parker Hill Avenue; (Vacancy) George F. Grayson, 14 Elm Street; (Vacancy) William J. Moore, 25½ Grove Street.

Trustees of Public Library—Charles A. Blaisdell, 44 Bancroft Avenue; Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress Street.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery—Frank E. Cheney, 39 Purchase Street; Frank Roy Hixon, 139 So. Main Street; (Vacancy) Emerson Robinson, 31½ Forest Street.

Park Commissioner—Frank E. Norcross, 98 Congress Street.

Planning Board—John C. Lyneh, 305 Main Street.

Tree Warden—Patrick F. Fitzgerald, 23 Leonard Street.

Constables—Raymond A. Cross, 27 No. Bow Steeet; John L. Keefe, 25 Franklin Street; Thomas McDonald, 101 Water Street; Roland F. Milan, 27 So. Main Street; Arthur H. O'Keefe, 36 Sumner Street.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for each candidate:—

FOR TOWN CLERK (One Year).

Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	3253
Blanks	.	.	.	1081

FOR TOWN TREASURER (One Year).

Benjamin J. Clancy, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2239
Albert L Condon, Good Government	.	.	.	1828
Blanks	.	.	.	267

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (One Year).

Matthew J. Carbary, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	3168
Blanks	.	.	.	1166

FOR AUDITOR (One Year).

Joseph V. Carey, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2779
Blanks	.	.	.	1555

FOR SELECTMEN (One Year).

John J. Best, Good Government	.	.	.	1652
Samuel H. Bickford, Independent	.	.	.	499
P. Eugene Casey, Independent	.	.	.	1110

Philip Cenedella, Good Government	1952
William K. Coombs, Citizens' Party	1550
Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Citizens' Party	1770
John E. Higgiston, Citizens' Party	1798
L. Blaine Libbey, Good Government	1862
Guido Sabatinelli, Independent	345
Blanks	462

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One Year).

Edward C. Beaulac, Citizens' Party	3283
Blanks	1051

FOR ASSESSOR (Three Years).

William F. Clancy, Citizens' Party	2167
James J. Connors, Good Government-Independent	1885
Blanks	282

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR (Three Years).

Fred M. Crowell, Citizens' Party	2633
Louis A. Montani, Independent	1086
Blanks	615

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years).

Francis H. Lally, Citizens' Party	2476
Philip E. Leve, Independent	1314
Blanks	544

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

John L. Bowen, Independent	1223
Alfred F. Martin, Citizens' Party	2498
Blanks	613

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years).

John C. Lynch, Citizens' Party	2916
John E. Swift, Citizens' Party	2748
Blanks	3004

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Two Years, to fill vacancy).

George F. Grayson, Citizens' Party, Good Government	2804
Blanks	1530

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (One Year, to fill vacancy).

William J. Moore, Citizens' Party	2872
Blanks	1462

FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years).

Charles A. Blaisdell, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2655
Nathan W. Heath, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2621
Blanks	.	.	.	3392

FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (Three Years).

Frank E. Cheney, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2599
Frank Roy Hixon, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2555
Blanks	.	.	.	3514

FOR TRUSTEE VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (One Year).

Emerson Robinson, Citizens' Party Good Government	.	2501
Blanks	.	1833

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

Frank E. Norcross, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2011
Arthur L. Reynolds, Good Government	.	.	.	1579
Blanks	.	.	.	744

FOR PLANNING BOARD (Three Years).

John C. Lynch, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2711
Blanks	.	.	.	1623

FOR TREE WARDEN (One Year).

Patrick F. Fitzgerald, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2654
Blanks	.	.	.	1680

FOR CONSTABLES (One Year).

Raymond A. Cross, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2813
Thomas H. Heagney, Good Government	.	.	.	1519
Luigi R. Iacovelli, Good Government	.	.	.	1393
John L. Keefe, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2148
Thomas McDonald, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2146
Roland F. Milan, Good Government	.	.	.	1985
Arthur H. O'Keefe, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1974
Axel W. Pearson, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1655
William M. Russell, Nomination Paper	.	.	.	540
Blanks	.	.	.	5497

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the meeting were delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots and all soiled and cancelled ballots

were sealed in a box and delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The oath of office was administered to John E. Higgiston and L. Blaine Libbey, selectmen, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday evening, March 11, 1927, at eight o'clock in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 11, 1927.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual town meeting March 7, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in town hall on the above date, and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 3. Voted: To receive and accept the reports of all town officers as printed in the annual town reports.

Article 4. John F. Damon, secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1927:

Board of Health:—

General	\$5,700 00
Dental Clinic	2,400 00
Unpaid bills	532 00
	————— \$9,032 00

Fire Department:—

Pay of members	\$15,982 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Repairs	600 00
Brush fires	200 00
New hose	1,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925	202 45
	————— 21,484 45

Fees (General Laws, Chapter 262, Section 51) 300 00

Highways:—

General (includes 2 new bridges)	\$60,000 00
Sidewalks	5,000 00
	————— 65,000 00
Incidentals	6,000 00

Interest 18,000 00

Memorial Day:—

Post 22, Grand Army	\$200 00
J. W. Powers Post, American	
Legion	200 00
Spanish War Veterans	30 00
	————— 430 00

Memorial Hall:—

General	\$1,000 00
Repairs	300 00
Insurance	500 00
	————— 1,800 00

Military Aid 300 00

North Purchase Cemetery 75 00

Police Department:—

General	\$17,000 00
New automobile	775 00
	————— 17,775 00

Poor Department:—

General	\$29,000 00
Mothers' Aid	18,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925-1926	400 00
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	\$47,400 00

Reserve Fund	5,000 00
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Salaries:—

General	\$20,000 00
Secretary of Finance Committee	50 00
Unpaid bills, 1926	464 65
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	20,514 65

School Department	195,253 50
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Sewer Department:—

General maintenance	\$ 7,500 00
New sewers	25,000 00
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	32,500 00

Soldiers' Relief	4,000 00
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Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves (Gen. Laws, Chap. 115)	100 00
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State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)	1,000 00
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Street lighting	17,200 00
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Tax Collector's Bond, premium	310 00
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Town Treasurer's Bond, premium	155 00
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Town Hall:—

General	\$2,800 00
Painting building.	2,500 00
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	5,300 00

Town Debt	28,000 00
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Town Library:—

General	\$2,545 55
Dog tax	1,454 46
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	4,000 00

Town Parks:—

General	\$2,500 00
Playgrounds	1,000 00
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	3,500 00

Tree Warden:—

Care of trees and shrubs	\$1,000 00
Gypsy Moth suppression	500 00
New trees	300 00
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	\$1,800 00

Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture (Gen. Laws,

Chapter 128)	100 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery	500 00
Water for fire purposes	8,100 00
Watering streets and laying dust	3,000 00
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Premium	1,600 00
Workmen's Compensation Premium, unpaid bill .	113 10
County of Worcester, Hospital District for Tuberculosis	1,642 89
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	\$521,285 59

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.00 towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day. We recommend that this be passed over as this is provided for in the Selectmen's budget.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. We recommend to pass over this article as it is also provided for in the Selectmen's budget.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a town almoner, or take any action in relation thereto. We recommend favorable action.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of purchasing a motor driven combination apparatus, for fire department. We recommend favorable action and a sum of \$5,500.00 be appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Highway Surveyor. We recommend favorable action and salary to be \$2,000.00 per year.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and al-

low the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way to be known as State Street Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for land damage. We recommend that this article be passed over.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of constructing said State Street Extension. We recommend this article be passed over.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of John Street, raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of laying out said street. We recommend favorable action.

Articles 20, 21, 34, 41. To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate money for lights on Dilla Street, Highland Street, Silver Hill Road, and Maple Street. We recommend that these articles be passed over.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewer on Madden Avenue. As this will be taken out of the sewer appropriation, we recommend it be passed over.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of installing a hydrant on Dilla Street, or take any action. We recommend this article be passed over.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box on Dilla Street, or take any action. We recommend this article be passed over.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish the salaries of the Assessors as follows: The member acting as clerk, \$1,500.00, and the other two members \$1,000.00 per annum. We recommend favorable action.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to direct the treasurer to transfer the unexpended balances into the sur-

plus revenue account, \$523.02. We recommend favorable action.

Articles 31 and 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Lee Street, extending from Water Street to West Street, on the easterly side of said street, also sidewalk from West Street to Lawrence Street on the westerly side of Lee Street, also repairs to Lee Street. We recommend this be left in the hands of the highway surveyor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to grade and repair Richmond Avenue. We recommend favorable action, and refer to highway surveyor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Winter street, and construct a sidewalk on same We also recommend favorable action and refer to highway surveyor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated funds in the hands of the treasurer, the sum of \$13,659.70 for the purpose of making permanent sanitary additions to the school buildings. We recommend favorable action.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for extension of sewer system from Central Street on Beach Street Extension. We recommend favorable action, and refer to Sewer Commissioners.

Article 45.³ To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a sewer on Prospect street. We recommend favorable action and refer to Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. WELCH, Chairman.
JOHN F. DAMON, Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Finance Committee and act upon the same item by item.

Voted: To raise and appropriate:

For Board of Health:—

General	\$5,700 00
Dental Clinic	2,400 00
Unpaid bills	532 00
	—————
	\$9,032 00

Fire Department:—

Pay of members	\$15,982 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Repairs	600 00
Brush fires	200 00
New hose	1,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925	202 45
	—————
	21,485 45

Fees (General Laws, Chapter 252, Section 51)	300 00
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Highways:—

General (including two new bridges)	\$60,000 00
Sidewalks	5,000 00
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	65,000 00
Incidentals ,	6,000 00
Interest	18,000 00

Memorial Day:—

Post 22, G. A. R.	\$200 00
J. W. Powers Post American Legion	200 00
Spanish War Veterans	30 00
	—————
	430 00

Memorial Hall:—

General	\$1,000 00
Repairs	300 00
Insurance	500 00
	—————
	1,800 00

Military aid	300 00
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North Purchase Cemetery	75 00
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Police department:—

General	\$17,000 00
New automobile	775 00
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	17,775 00

Poor department:—

General	\$29,000 00
Mother's Aid	18,000 00
Unpaid bills, 1925—1926	400 00
	———— \$ 47,400 00

Reserve Fund

5,000 00

Salaries:—

General	20,000 00
Secretary of finance committee	50 00
Unpaid bills, 1926	464 65
School department	195,253 50
Sewer department:—	
General maintenance	\$ 7,500 00
New sewers	25,000 00
	———— 32,500 00

Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
State aid, (Civil and Spanish Wars)	1,000 00
Street lighting	17,200 00
Tax Collector's bond, premium	310 00
Town Treasurer's bond, premium	155 00

Town Hall:—

General	\$2,800 00
Painting Building	2,500 00
	———— 5,300 00

Town debt	28,000 00
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Town Library:—

General	\$2,545 54
Dog tax (Appropriated)	1,454 46
	———— 4,000 00

Town parks:—

General	\$2,500 00
Playgrounds	1,000 00
	———— 3,500 00

Tree Warden:—

Care of trees and shrubs	\$1,000 00
Gypsy Moth suppression	500 00
New trees	300 00
	———— 1,800 00

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (General Laws, Chapter 128)	\$ 100 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	500 00
Water for fire purposes	8,100 00
Watering streets and laying dust	3,000 00
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability premium	1,600 00
Workmen's Compensation premium, unpaid bill, 1926	113 10
County of Worcester, hospital district for tuber- culosis	1,642 89

Voted: To appropriate the dog tax for 1926, (\$1,454.46) for town library.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700.00 for Board of Health, general, was lost.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for highways, general, was made and the motion was amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for said purpose. Amendment carried. Yes, 477. No, 381. Tellers were appointed by the moderator to count a hand and rising vote.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for sidewalks. Yes, 466. No, 4. Hand and rising vote.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for new sewers was amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00. Amendment carried.

Article 5. Voted: That all personal and real estate taxes shall become due and payable October 15, 1927.

On all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1927, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes amounting to Two Hundred Dollars, and eight per cent on all taxes in excess of Two Hundred Dollars shall be charged from October 15, 1927.

The collector shall be paid eight-tenths of one per cent of each payment made to the town treasurer on account of taxes and assessments.

The collector shall pay all expenses of his office, namely, printing, postage and office supplies.

He shall be allowed expenses for rent, telephone, light and heat of office, room now used by him, and all expenses incurred by him at law or equity for collection of taxes or assessments.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1928, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928.
Yes, 102. No, 0.

Article 8. Voted: To authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the town.

Article 9. Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 143, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and adopt by-laws thereunder.

The vote was unanimous.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 16, 1927.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, March 11, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of

Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 10. A motion to accept the provisions of Section 6 and the six following sections of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

A motion to take up article 9, was defeated on a hand and rising vote. Yes, 229. No, 254.

Article 11. The Selectmen were authorized, by vote, to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest.

Article 11. Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Myron Morey was chosen director for County Aid to Agriculture for one year under the provisions of Chapter 128, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 14. Voted: To postpone action on the appointment of a town almoner until the next annual town meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a motor driven combination fire apparatus, for the fire department.

The Selectmen, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and John F. Damon were appointed a committee to purchase said apparatus.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 16. Voted: To increase the salary of the highway surveyor, and establish the salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 17. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 19. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of John Street.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of laying out said street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 20 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Dilla Street, from Cedar Street, westerly.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars for the purpose of extending the electric lights on Highland Street, from West Fountain Street to the Highland Farm, better known as the Draper Farm.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 23. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 24. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 25. Voted: To establish the salaries of the assessors as follows: The member of the board acting as clerk, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and the other two members One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each per annum.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 26. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 27. Voted: That it be the sense of this meeting that the Park Commissioners should remove trees, regrade, and do whatever can be done without seriously affecting the beauty and symmetry of the Park to provide a larger and more suitable athletic field thereon, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose, and that the Board of Selectmen, and one other voter to be appointed by the moderator, be a committee to act in an advisory capacity with the Park Commissioners, in the matter. The Selectmen and Owen F. Croughweil were appointed

by the Moderator to act on said committee, in an advisory capacity.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 28. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter of the abolition of the Round Pond, so called, at the junction of East Main and Beach streets.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 29. A motion to direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts as provided for under the provisions of Section 6, of Chapter 34, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 30. Voted: That the town authorize the treasurer to transfer the unexpended balances of the following accounts into the surplus revenue account:

Charles River Reclamation	.	.	.	\$ 50 48
Fire, new alarm box, W. Spruce and High streets				7 87
Fire department, new hose	.	.	.	15 00
Highways, new tractor	.	.	.	150 00
Highways, unpaid bills of 1924	.	.	.	269 67
Street lights, Medway street	.	.	.	30 00

Article 31. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 32. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Haven street, to a point opposite the residence of Theodore P. Spindel.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72.00) for the purpose of locating four street lights on Maple Street.

Article 35. Voted: That the subject matter be referred to the highway surveyor.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 36. Voted: That the subject matter be referred to the highway surveyor.

Voted: To adjourn until Friday, March 25, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting March 16, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 37. A motion to purchase the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. was lost on a vote by ballot and use of the voting lists.

Harold K. Bullard, Charles W. Gould and George V. Larkin were appointed by the moderator to check the voting lists, and Philip Cenedella and John E. Higgiston were appointed by the moderator to receive and count the ballots. Result of the ballot Yes 232. No 255. Total 487.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 38. John C. Lynch, Chairman of the School Accomodations Committee, presented the following motion:

Moved: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$430,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or right of eminent domain, land for the construction of a new school building, including the original equipping and furnishing of said building, and

that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000.00), and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer or selectmen may determine, and further, to meet said appropriation, that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00), and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$137,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1927, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and said Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1927, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

John C. Lynch, Chairman of the School Accommodations Committee, submitted the following report for the committee :
To the citizens of Milford :

Your Committee on School Accommodations, appointed at the annual town meeting for 1925, beg leave to report as follows :

The committee has held 15 meetings and given careful thought and free discussion to two specific problems.

- (a) The providing of more room, and
- (b) The improvement and making suitable for school use of a number of the older buildings by providing modern sanitation and (in some cases) heating systems, as follows:

PLAINS GRAMMAR:

One story addition built of wood, located in angle of main building and entrance projection, rear front corner for boys' section, containing urinal and four stalls; and one-story addition built of wood, located in angle of main building and entrance projection, front angle. girls' section containing seven stalls; heater to be located in basement. Estimated cost \$6,350.00.

CHAPIN STREET:

One-story wooden structure attached to rear of school building, 20 ft. by 20 ft floor area, divided into boys' section with urinal and 3 stalls, and girls' section with 4 stalls. Heater in basement. Estimated cost \$4,000.00.

SOUTH SCHOOL:

A one-story brick structure attached to the rear of the school building, 42 ft. by 16 ft. floor area, divided into boys' section with urinal and four stalls; girls' section with seven stalls, fuel room and heater between. Estimated cost \$6,700 00.

HOBOKEN SCHOOL:

A one-story wooden structure, 36 ft. by 12 ft. floor area, built on in front of the school building, divided into girls' section with three stalls, boys' section with urinal and two stalls, with coal and wood rooms, and room for heater for the toilets and school room as well, between the sections. Estimated cost \$5,000.00.

WEST STREET SCHOOL:

One story wooden structure attached to rear of school building, 20 ft. by 20 ft. floor area, divided into boys' section with urinal and 3 stalls, and girls' section with four stalls. Heater in basement. Estimated cost \$4,000.00.

With reference to the first problem, the committee makes the following recommendations :

(1) The adoption by the citizens of the plan submitted by Messrs. Robert Allen Cook and Wendell T. Phillips, Architects, Associated, for a new High school building of two stories and basement, comprising 22 class rooms, and other

appurtenances of a modern High school, to accommodate 500 pupils, to be located at the corner of Spruce and School streets, to occupy the entire lot from Spruce street to the High school line and from School street back to the Stacy school grounds, same to be connected to the Stacy school by covered portico so that the combined High and Stacy schools may, as a single High school unit under one administration, afford room for 1000 pupils, the grammar grades to be removed to the old High school adapted, and thus the entire problem for grades 7 to 12 inclusive be solved for many years in the future. Estimated cost: Buildings, \$350,000.00; Land damages, \$35,000.00; Architects' fees, \$21,000.00; Furnishings and equipment, \$24,000.00.

(2) That the citizens vote to acquire the three properties included in the proposed area by purchase or process of eminent domain.

(3) That the citizens vote to raise and appropriate within and without the debt limit, the sum of \$430,000.00, for the above purposes.

With reference to the second problem, the committee makes the following recommendations:—

(1) The approval by the citizens of plans submitted by Messrs. Robert Allen Cook and Wendell T. Phillips, Architects, Associated, for modernizing and sanitation of five of the older school buildings, i. e., South School, Hoboken, Plains Grammar, West Street and Chapin Street.

(2) The appropriation from unappropriated funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 70-100 Dollars (\$13,659.70) for the purpose of modernizing and sanitating two (and possibly three) of the older schools next summer, without any bond issue, other two (or three) to be done the following year.

The committee takes this opportunity more publicly to thank Messrs. Cook and Phillips for their helpful co-operation in bringing the aspirations of the committee to a definite and tangible proposition, and to thank any others who have

in any way been of any assistance in the discharge of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP CENEDELLA,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

L. BLAINE LIBBEY,

JOHN C. LYNCH,

ALFRED B. CENEDELLA,

GEORGE F. GRAYSON,

WILLIAM J. MOORE,

HERBERT W. SHAW,

JOHN E. SWIFT,

By JOHN C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the committee.

Voted: That when a vote is taken on the question of raising and appropriating money for school purposes that it be by ballot and use of the voting lists.

Voted: That the previous question be now ordered.

A ballot was taken on the question, Harold K. Bullard, Charles W. Gould, and George V. Larkin checked the voting lists, and Philip Cenedella and John E. Higgiston received, sorted and counted the ballots.

Result of the ballot, Yes 230; No 388. Total 618.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday, March 28, 1927, at eight o'clock p. m. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1927.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting, March 25, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 38. A motion, "That the moderator appoint a committee of three to petition the Legislature for authority to acquire land on the Town Park for the purpose of erecting a new High school thereon," was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of the School Committee, the members of the Board of Selectmen, and six voters of the town for the purpose of investigating the advisability of constructing a new school building, or altering or adding to any of the present school buildings and to report their recommendations at a special town meeting to be held at a date to be selected by them, Voice vote.

The moderator appointed the School Committee, the members of the Board of Selectmen, and Charles W. Gould, Michael S. McMahon, Owen F. Croughwell, George Otis Draper, Joseph Morcone, P. Eugene Casey, as said committee.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 39. Voted: To dispense with the reading the article.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 40. Voted: That the town appropriate from unappropriated funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine and 70-100 Dollars (\$13,659.70) for the purpose of making permanent sanitary additions in certain older school buildings, and raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 30-100 Dollars (\$16,340.30) for other school buildings. Voice vcte.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 41. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of

Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of locating five street lights on Silver Hill Road, so called.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 42. Voted: That the matter be referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 43. Voted: That the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) of the amount raised and appropriated for new sewers be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sewer on Prospect Street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

The Moderator appointed Philip Cenedella, L. Blaine Libbey, John E. Higgiston, Selectmen, and Francis H. Lally and Chester F. Williams a committee to investigate the matter of the abolition of Round Pond, so called, at the junction of East Main and Beach Streets.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE
20, 1927.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To Either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-

tieth day of June, A. D., 1927, punctually at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles namely:

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a tax collector, (to fill vacancy), on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and Acts in amendment thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this seventi day of June A. D. 1927.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
L. BLAINE LIBBEY,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, June 20, 1927.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, and I

have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said Town Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 20, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, June 20, 1927.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this twentieth day of June A. D. 1927, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin for moderator, the clerk being instructed to cast one ballot for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

All legal requirements having been complied with the polls were declared open at 8.04 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at eight o'clock P. M.

Harold K. Bullard and Charles W. Gould, tellers appointed by the Selectmen to check voting lists at the polls. J. Roy Kerr and James F. Catusi, ballot clerks, and Beatrice M. Lally and Margaret Davoren, deputy ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The following tellers appointed by the Selectmen were

sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Louis O. Sanclemente, Clifton Tyler, James Giannarco, Joseph P. Drugan, Joseph A. Visconti, John E. Spencer, John A. O'Connell, John P. Hannigan, William A. Edwards, Frank A. Bixby, Antonio Sannicandro, tellers appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Ellsworth J. Nutter, John O'Brien, Frank R. Fahey, John J. Blessington, Michael R. Best, tellers appointed by the moderator to fill vacancies in a list appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, eight times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 2 05 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1095, then at 3.22 P. M. when it registered 1520, then at 3.53 P. M. when it registered 1644, then at 4 53 P. M. when it registered 1901, then at 6.12 P. M. when it registered 2450, then at 6.40 P. M. when it registered 2700, then at 7.35 P. M. when it registered 3352, then at the close of the polls at 8 P. M. when it registered 3550.

The ballot box count and the count of the tellers checking the voting lists and the count of the ballot clerks agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be 3550.

The ballots having been sorted and counted and the whole number of ballots cast found to be 3550, said ballots were sealed in envelopes placed in a box which was sealed and the endorsement of the election officers placed thereon.

The voting lists used at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks were sealed and endorsed by the tellers checking the lists at the polls and the ballot clerks.

The moderator then declared the following officer elected. Tax Collector (To fill vacancy) William J. Read, 24 West Street.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of ballots cast for each candidate.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (To Fill Vacancy.)

	Votes
Patrick H. Burke, 167 Main Street	10
Fred J. Coleman, 21 Claflin Street	380
Albert L. Condon, 18 Parker Hill Ave.	108
James J. Coanors, 31 Pearl Street	258
Mortimer Downey, 48 Franklin Street	653
Patrick H. Gillon, 174 Congress Street	57
George F. Grayson, 16 Elm Street	668
Bernard M. Munion, 78 West Street (Independent)	233
Francis A. Mazzarelli, 15 Genoa Avenue	358
Walter B. McFarland, 20 Daniels Street	103
William J. Read, 24 West Street	703
Blanks	19

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the meeting were delivered to the town clerk as the law requires, also all unused and cancelled ballots.

The warrant was then dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1927, TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS.

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Ackerly, William J.	92 High	Chauffeur
Adams, Ernest C.	100 Congress	Machinist
Adams, Elmer W.	37 Claflin	Book-keeper
Ahern, James L.	60 High	Clerk
Anderson, Carl S.	118 Purchase	Shoe Worker

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Avery, Chester O.	25 Grove	Draftsman
Abbondanza, Sebastiano	50 East Main	Shoe Worker
Ayotte, Oscar C.	31 South Bow	Drug Clerk
Bellofatto, John	19 Pond	Shoe Worker
Barry, Harwood	25 Church	Clerk
Beckett, John W.	Grant	Carpenter
Best, John J.	12 Spring	Rubber Worker
Best, Michael R.	7 Cherry	Machinist
Billings, George W.	156 Congress	Reporter
Birch, Byron	27 West	Clerk
Blake, Walter E.	33 South Main	Clerk
Bouetta, Louis	7 North	Shoe Worker
Besozzi, John H	125 E. Main	Shoe Worker
Birmingham, Thomas	86 West	Machinist
Brown, William P.	15 Vine	Machinist
Brown, Charles S.	53 South Main	Machinist
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward	Carpenter
Burke, Patrick H.	167 Main	Agent
Burns, Thomas M.	2 Burns Court	Machinist
Burns, Frederick T.	12 Hollis	Merchant
Bianchi, Rudolph	8 Cedar	Shoe Worker
Berardi, Francesco	8 Fruit	Builder
Cahill, James J.	293 Main	Shoe Worker
Cahill, Joseph F.	82 Spruce	Chauffeur
Cahill, Frank H.	5 Fells Ave.	Shoe Worker
Carini, William J.	10 Madden Ave.	Chauffeur
Caruso, Alfred B.	13 Main	Insurance
Casey, Fred V.	28 Chapin	Salesman
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase	Real Estate
Carey, William H.	11 Thayer	Machinist
Carron, Thomas J.	63 South Bow	Barber
Carron, Peter B.	135 Spruce	Barber
Cenedella, Philip	63 School	Contractor
Clancey, William J.	145 West	Dentist
Clark, Clifton H.	81 Purchase	Farmer
Clare, George B.	37 School	Clerk
Clifford, Dennis A.	87 High	Foreman

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Cloonan, Thomas E.	153 Congress	Machinist
Coakley, William J.	40 Thayer	Machinist
Collins, William J.	40 Thayer	Mgr. Foundry
Comolli, Cesare	86 E. Main	Granite Cutter
Condon, Albert L.	18 Parker Hill	Agent
Condry, William E.	90 Spruce	Shoe Worker
Connors, James J.	31 Pearl	Clerk
Cooney, Charles E.	38 Claflin	Merchant
Cook, Harold R.	14 Gibbon Ave	Machinist
Coye, Edward F.	35 Pearl	Hatter
Cronan, John D.	1 Grove	Salesman
Cronan, Henry L.	75 Congress	Clerk
Croughwell, Owen F.	3 Walnut	Foreman
Crowley, John F.	24 Emmons	Machinist
Curran, Edward J.	83 Main	Painter
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School	Laborer
Cunniff, John H.	14 Spring	Real Estate
Day, Willard E.	25 Westbrook	Foreman
Dacey, Patrick C. J.	34 Franklin	Quarryman
Davoren, Edward C.	84 Purchase	Expressman
Darney, William J.	7 Alden	Machinist
DeCoste, Michael H.	34 Franklin	Painter
DeFrancesco, Federico	41 Depot	Shoe Worker
Duggan, Edward	90½ Spruce	Straw Worker
Edwards, James F.	16 Water	Inspector
Edwards, Charles H.	38 Bancroft Av.	Machinist
Egan, William H.	77 West	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main	Paint Dealer
Fahey, Joseph J.	86 Water	Clerk
Field, Frank D.	150 Congress	Retired
Fitzsimmons, Fred W.	45 Jefferson	Manufacturer
Flynn, William H.	13 Spruce	Stable Keeper
Forbes, William H.	32 Fruit	Engineer
Fiorani, Walter F.	5 Thayer	Machinist
Fuller, George H.	11 State	Barber
Frail, Arthur W.	138 Purchase	Foreman
Garland, James H.	3 Gibbon Av.	Foreman

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Grayson, George F.	14 Elm	Machinist
Gillon, Charles F.	81 School	Shipping Clerk
Gilmore, Christopher S.	278 Main	Machinist
Hannigan, Timothy W.	Howard	Foreman
Henderson, John H.	149 Purchase	Driver
Harrington, Edward F.	18 Carroll	Painter
Harty, Michael H.	4 Fells Av.	Shoe Worker
Heagney, Thomas H.	23 Fruit	Laborer
Healy, Michael J.	16 Fruit	Coachman
Higgiston, John E.	274 Main	Plumber
Hennessy, John F.	37 Pearl	Shoe Worker
Hoffman, Burton N.	60 Exchange	Clerk
Hogan, James E.	12 E. Main	Rubber Worker
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst	Machinist
Humes, Charles	29 Fruit	Rubber Worker
Hynes, William J.	28 Spring	Carpenter
Hobart, Edward E.	141 Congress	Box Maker
Introini, Guido	19 Short	Clerk
Johnson, Perley S.	Park Terrace	Painter
Joy, Irving W.	43 Claflin	Clerk
Joslin, Charles A.	42 No. Bow	Shoe Worker
Jacobs, Louis	28 Fruit	Tailor
Johnson, Harry C.	143 Spruce	Machinist
Johnson, Arthur C.	1 Nelson Hts.	Machinist
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main	Grocer
Keene, Samuel H.	102 Main	Teamster
Keefe, John L.	25 Franklin	Retired
Keenan, Owen P.	42 Pearl	Insurance
Kilburn, Henry	5 Otis	Screw Worker
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons	Truckman
King, A. Irving	43 Purchase	Shoe Worker
Knox, Clarence I.	240 Purchase	Clerk
Lally, John H.	72 High	Shoe Worker
Lang, Dominick J.	27 So. Bow	Clerk
Larkin, George V.	282½ Main	Clerk
Larkin, George A.	27 Emmons	Clothier
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main	Cond. St. Ry.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Leahy, William D.	43 Church	Editor
Libbey, L. Blaine	32 Pleasant	Secretary
Lipman, Joseph G.	9 Huntoon Slip	Upholsterer
Livingston, Edward J.	Park Terrace	Motorman
Lundgren, Oscar	Cedar	Laborer
Luby, Fred J.	82 West	Electrician
Luchini, Ambrogio L.	Rr 122 E. Main	Machinist
Lynch, John E.	44 So. Bow	Machinist
Mainini, Ernest P.	21 Dominick	Chauffeur
Mainini, Rudolph	127 E. Main	Merchant
Malloy, Thomas F.	High	Painter
Mason, Charles P.	22 Fayette	Carpenter
May, Christopher T.	37 No. Bow	Machinist
McAvoy, William F.	318 Main	Janitor
McGee, Thomas J. H.	28 Court	Cond. St. Ry.
Mead, Fred L.	306 Main	Clerk
McLoughlin, John T.	26 Pearl	Insurance
McMahon, Michael S.	11 Court	Contractor
Miller, Fred W.	66 Main	Laborer
Mitchell, Henry G.	17 Prospect	Insurance
Moore, Herbert W.	164 Congress	Foreman
Moore, Mark H.	130 Spruce	Shoe Worker
Morcone, Joseph	25 Main	Banker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase	Farmer
Morey, Myron	Haven	Farmer
Morgan, James L.	27 Jefferson	Clerk
Moriarty, Frederick H.	42 Emmons	Clerk
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main	Clerk
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton	Janitor
Murphy, Frank D.	451 Purchase	Farmer
MacGregor, Lyndhurst A.	Cedar	Superintendent
Magee, Charles J.	21 Emmons	Clerk
McFarland, Walter B.	75½ School	Bookkeeper
McRae, John	147 Congress	Blacksmith
Metcalf, Gardiner B.	95 Congress	Shipper
Munger, William F.	284 Main	Machinist
Mullen, Thomas F.	70 So. Bow	Clerk

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Nealley, Deane T.	268 Main	Machinist
Newcomb, Ralph L.	83 School	Clerk
Nutter, J. Curtis	Purchase	Carpenter
O'Brien, Mark F.	32 Pearl	Chauffeur
O'Brien, James H.	57 West	Shoe Worker
O'Brien, John S.	122 Spruce	Salesman
O'Connell, John A.	5 Baker Slip	Machinist
O'Connor, Edward J.	412 Purchase	Farmer
O'Malley, James A.	28 Franklin	Shoe Worker
O'Rourke, Dennis F.	29 Fruit	Machinist
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor	Cond. St. Ry.
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	Prospect	Musician
Ozella, Joseph	E. Main	Shoe Worker
Parkhurst, Warren E.	28 Court	Machinist
Pearson, Axel	E. Main	Prop. Garage
Piteo, Luigi	34 So. Bow	Machinist
Power, William L.	290 Main	Contractor
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic	Motorman
Pederzoli, Alphonse	Reade	Agent
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaver	Plumber
Prentiss, William N.	Asylum	Farmer
Pyne, William H.	295 Main	Shoe Dealer
Pyne, Henry M.	13 Spruce	Chauffeur
Peckham, Arthur U.	34 Grant	Shoe Worker
Plante, Hormidas J.	203 Congress	Tool Maker
Pollard, Charles E.	7 Clarke	Shoe Worker
Rabbitt, Michael F.	15 Hollis	Shoe Worker
Ray, Hugh	83 So. Main	Farmer
Rett, Louis	Medway	Machinist
Reynolds, Mortimore W.	97 E. Main	Teamster
Richardson, George A.	57 Forest	Grocer
Roche, John E.	8 Myrtle	Clerk
Ross, Leo F.	Cedar	Engineer
Ruhan, John F.	Chapin	Laborer
Robinson, Oliver G.	6 Daniels	Finisher
Sannicandro, Antonio	40 Water	Inspector
Santosuoso, Antonio	25 Fairview Rd.	Shoe Worker

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Sanderson, Francis W.	Glines Av.	Foreman
Schofield, Frank P.	25 Purchase	Wood Worker
Snow, Arthur J.	38 Franklin	Merchant
Saunders, Charles H.	28 Franklin	Clerk
Sanclemente, Louis O.	44 Emmons	Clerk
Schultz, Ernest L.	23 Spring	Machinist
Sherman, William M.	67 Pine	Laundryman
Sovey, Joseph C.	80 School	Retired
Spindel, Dean R.	95 Congress	Grocer
Stanley, George E.	96 School	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant	Clerk
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard	Cond. St. Ry.
Sullivan, John	7 Thayer	Rubber Worker
Sweeney, Michael B.	43 W. Walnut	Test Man Tel. Co.
Spencer, Abner	19 Fayette	Chauffeur
Taylor, William	135 Spruce	Motorman
Touhey, Charles V.	22 Pine	Shoe Worker
Tusoni, Michele	54 E. Main	Insurance
Trudell, Francis X.	50 So. Main	Machinist
Tynan, Michael T.	17 Court	Shoe Worker
Tyler, Clifton	57 Grant	Agent
Ward, Cressy F.	75 Congress	Motorman
Ward, Isaac W.	169 Congress	Foreman
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard	Clerk
Waters, Thomas F.	63 Pine	Shoe Worker
Webb, Arthur	131 Congress	Manufacturer
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill	Motorman
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress	Machinist

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
L. BLAINE LIBBEY,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

**MEETING TO FILL VACANCY ON BOARD OF PARK
COMMISSIONERS.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 8, 1927.

At a joint meeting of the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen held on the above date for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the board of Park Commissioners caused by the resignation of Frank E Norcross, the said commissioners, Martin J. Wallace and Charles F. Gillon, and the said selectmen, Philip Cenedella, L. Blaine Libbey and John E. Higiston, proceeded as follows:—

Philip Cenedella, chairman of the selectmen, was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

A ballot was taken for park commissioner. Arthur L. Reynolds received 3 votes. Walter L. Adams received 2 votes.

Arthur L. Reynolds was declared elected park commissioner.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the town of Milford in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are

hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November A. D. 1927, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the overlay reserve fund, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for school sanitary additions, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for mothers' aid, poor department, and transfer the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the general appropriation, poor department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of town auditor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 4th day of November A. D. 1927.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,

L. BLAINE LIBBEY,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,

Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November, 16, 1927.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 16, 1927.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of

the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the 16th day of November A. D. 1927, punctually at 8 o'clock in the evening and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the overlay reserve fund, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for highways.

Article 3. Voted: To authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for school sanitary purposes.

Article 4. Voted: To authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the appropriation for mothers' aid, poor department, and transfer the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) from the excess and deficiency fund to the general appropriation, poor department.

Article 5. Voted: To abolish the office of town auditor.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

MEETING TO FILL VACANCY ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 6, 1927.

At a joint meeting of the Trustees of Public Library and the Board of Selectmen held on the above date for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Nathan W. Heath, the said trustees and selectmen proceeded as follows: Thomas J. Nugent, Thomas J. Quirk, and Stephen H. Reynolds, trustees, and Philip Cenedella, L. Blaine Libbey, and John E. Higgiston, selectmen, were present.

Philip Cenedella, chairman of Selectmen, was chosen chairman of the meeting

Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, was chosen as secretary of the meeting

Gilbert C. Eastman was unanimously chosen a Trustee of Public Library, receiving six votes.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth

day of December, A. D. 1927, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the committee on school accommodations, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee and empower it to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature for the purpose of diverting a part of the Milford Town Park for the erection of a school house, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to continue the contract for street lighting, now in force, between the Town and Milford Electric Light & Power Co., for a period of two years, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1927.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
L. BLAINE LIBBEY,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 12, 1927.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 12, 1927.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1927, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as Moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. The committee on School Accommodations made a report which was presented by George Otis Draper, chairman of committee.

Report of Chairman G. O. Draper.

As chairman of your committee appointed to bring in a plan for enlarging accommodations for high school scholars, I report that we have a plan to present, approved by a majority of the committee. We have drawings of the same which will be explained in detail by the architects.

It should be noted that this committee was awarded no funds. It therefore was restricted in choice of architects to such as were willing to make plans without pay. One of my friends in the business would not consider the matter without being guaranteed \$2,000.00 for plans. After three architects or firms had submitted ideas, the committee voted to bar further applicants. The three chosen have given freely of their time and each has submitted at least three plans. The competition has clarified the ideas of the committee and resulted in an evolution of improvement.

We have aimed at the best possible at least cost. To favor local sentiment we have planned to use Milford granite. Last year the estimated expense for a brick school and condemnation of property ran to \$420,000.00. With granite it might have run to \$450,000.00. We have cut \$175,000.00 from this figure, possibly \$200,000.00. That is a real achievement.

It may be objected, this proposed use of park property. It saves condemning property in private hands with cost entailed for moving buildings, filling cellar holes, and expensive re-grading. With use of land between the present schools, the present temporary buildings must be erected on land to be found and paid for. The land taken from the park is used for no purpose other than a pathway which can easily be placed further back to still allow a thoroughfare.

The present committee represents the selectmen and the school committee of your town, it has also had a minority of members outside such boards.

As chairman, I have tried to be impartial and give equal rights to all. I have no children to be schooled, I have no equipment or service to sell, I am simply a taxpayer trying to serve the interests of the other taxpayers and the other citi-

zens of the town. Members of the committee have travelled hundreds of miles inspecting schools and given many hours at meetings. They have noted objections of many kinds unknown to the average outsider. It is impossible for any large body of men to unite in decision on any problem with varied angles. It is the object of committees to supply varied views, otherwise they should be replaced by dictators.

With these few words I now submit the plans as prepared by our local architects, Messrs. Cook and Phillips, for such action as may be desired by the voters of the town.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

This plan for new High School building is T-shaped separate unit, 3 stories, granite exterior, with flat roof, 139 feet frontage, and 144 feet total depth, located 38 feet away and directly in the rear of the present High school building, and extending out onto the park about 112 feet, its front facing Spruce street.

This story is connected by a two-story and basement corridor connection continuing through lengthwise of addition, with 4 outside exits, and connecting with the corridors of present building, basement, first and second floors. By this arrangement only the minimum alterations to the present building are necessary as to connecting up the new and present portions.

On the first floor in the new unit towards the front are 4 class rooms, and the central entrance, the corridor running lengthwise, and class rooms at the two rear corners, teachers' room, two exits and staircases which go from basement to the third floors, and the assembly hall seating with gallery 970, and with stage and ante rooms at the rear.

On the second floor in this new unit 3 class rooms on the front and school library, and the two rear corner class rooms, as on the first floor, and from the corridor, entrances to the assembly hall gallery seating 250.

On the third floor, in this new unit, the chemical and physical laboratories, lecture room, three class rooms, toilets,

for boys and girls, and physical instructors' and teachers' rooms, chemical and apparatus rooms.

The six rear corner class rooms on the three floors are so arranged that any or all can be each divided into two small recitation rooms, if so desired.

In the basement in the new unit, on the front, locker rooms at the corners, one for boys and one for girls, each with shower rooms connected with same, a domestic science class room, and lunch room.

Under the assembly hall on the first floor, the gymnasium, with gallery, instructors' room, dressing room and store room in the rear. The gymnasium in addition to the separate stairs and entrances for boys and girls, has a separate entrance out to the park.

A boiler room provided between the two buildings on the upper side, one plant to take care of the two portions.

On the third floor of the present High School building, the larger portion of the assembly room is to be converted into a large study room, and the remainder together with the portion now occupied by the stage and ante rooms, into a drawing room, otherwise only slight alterations to the present building to make available as to the whole project.

In the new unit and the present portions, 26 class rooms or 32 by sub-division of the six corner rooms, accommodating 1028 pupils, exclusive of such other appointments as, manual training, domestic science, laboratories, and lecture room, assembly room and gymnasium, and also accommodations for the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted: That it be the sense of the meeting that Mr. Meacham, architect of the School Plan Service Bureau be invited to present his plan to the meeting, which he did and answered questions.

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the committee, by a standing and hand vote. Fred T. Cahill, Francis H. Lally, Alton H. Metcalf, and Patrick H. Larkin were appointed.

ed tellers to count the vote. Result of the vote: Yes, 216. No, 124.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 3. Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the General Court for permission to use a certain part of Milford Town Park for the erection of a Public School building and all purposes incidental thereto. The amount of land not to exceed in dimensions 130 feet in rear of present High School into the park and 190 feet in length.

Philip Cenedella, L. Blaine Libbey, John E. Higgiston, Selectmen, were appointed as the committee.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to continue the contract for street lighting, now in force, between the Town and Milford Electric Light & Power Co., for a period of two years. Standing and hand vote. Yes, 83. No, 2.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES RECORDED.

Automobile agents	11
Motor cycle agent	1
Used car dealers	2
Motor vehicle junk	2
Pool and billiards	7
Bowling alleys	4
Sale of ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on Lord's Day	69
Junk collectors'	7
Keepers of shops for second hand articles	10
Theatrical	3
Common victuallers'	44
Innholders'	5
Lodging houses	5
Sale of firearms	2
Auctioneers'	6
Oleomargarine	10
Bus	8
Bus operators	11
Gasoline tanks and pumps	3
Certificates of registration (Gasoline tanks and pumps)	3
Tanks for fuel oil	2
Liquor (third class registered pharmacists)	4

DOG LICENSES RECORDED.

Number returned by assessors	700
Number licenses (Males 670, females 119)	789
Amount received for licenses	\$1,935 00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1927 (due county)	\$13 80
Amount sent to county treasurer	\$1,777 20
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1928 (due county)	\$13 80

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES RECORDED.

Resident Citizens' Sporting	485
Non Resident Citizens' Sporting	3
Aliens' Sporting	2
Duplicate Sporting	12
Resident Citizens' Trapping	10
Minors' Trapping	7
Amount paid to Director Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,044 50

MORTGAGES AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

Chattel mortgages	55
Assignment of mortgage	1
Mortgagees' sale	1
Notices of foreclosure	7
Chattel mortgages discharged	3
Assignments of mortgages	7
Bills of sale	2
Sale agreements	5
Lease	1
Trust receipt	1
Power of Attorney	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage intentions recorded	131
Marriage certificates issued	131
Marriages recorded	152
Deaths recorded	225
Births recorded	461

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such

physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk. The keeper, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, which receives inmates from within or without the limits of the town where it is located shall, when a person is received, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the town clerk of every birth and death among the persons under his charge during the preceding month.

Blanks for returns of births and deaths may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
JANUARY				
3	Margie Lutfy	George and Sarah Shamy	Syria	
3	Joseph Cogliandro	Fortunato and Frances M. Narella	Italy	
4	Harriet Ann Goddard	Frederick C. and Helen M. Feeley	Madburg, N. H.	
7	Montey	Joseph and Mary Gomes	Portugal	
7	Norma DiPietro	Arcangelo and Francesca Piazza	Italy	
8	Evelyn Urquhart	Daniel and Cora Carr	Nova Scotia	
8	Dorothy Emma Mellor	Joseph W. and Violet Tevens	Manchester, N. H.	
8	Gordon Kramer, Jr.	Gordon and Ida Jongasma	Holland	
10	Donald William Nuttall	Benjamin M. and Florence Larking	Holland	
11	Elizabeth Casey	James J. and Elizabeth L. McCarthy	Holliston	
11	Patricia Williams	William J. and Julia A. Wolfe	Woburn	
12	Jean Marie McCormick	D. Joseph and Lillian McDonough	Needham	
13	Elena Consentino	Salvatore and Josephine Liberto	Milford	
14	Newton	Charles W. and Maud York	Hopkinton	
14	Richard Paul Kusuba	Stanley and Annie Mackey	Italy	
14	Mooshegh Panigian	Sarop and Marian Parragian	Nova Scotia	
16	Lucia Antoinetta Cifizzari	Luigi and Ida Spenzieri	Russia	
17	Marie Elizabeth Di Rienzo	John and Anna Romansco	Armenia	
17	Dorothy Violet Caiazzi	John and Rose Capaldo	Italy	
17	Charles Rao, Jr.	Charles and Emma L. Alzarin	Italy	
17	Edwin Joseph Tetlow	Edwin J. and Ella M. Wright	Fall River	
18	Mary Rose O'Sullivan	Edward J. and Sadie Hart	Dover, N. H.	
19	Frank Niro, Jr.	Frank and Rose Tomassini	Italy	
20	Martha Elliot Armitage	William and Mabel Care	England	
21	Frederick Mascario Pariani	Max and Josephine DeRuvo	Italy	
22	Francis J. Trainor	Peter T. and Marion G. Riding	Leicester	
23	Marilyn Josephine Cote	Alfred E. and Evelyn L. Irons	Gardner	
25	William Ernest Grant	William J. and Annie M. Hoard	Uxbridge	
25	Gloria Madaline Corey	John I. and Louis M. Mitchell	Uxbridge	
26	Angelo Lasorsa	Joseph and Teresa Mazzarelli	Northbridge	
27	Stillborn	Stillborn	Italy	
28	Margaret Louise Feccia	Carlo and Maria Guanari	Italy	
28	Francis William D'Antonio	Anthony and Emma Gubana	Italy	
29	Louis George Iacovelli	Luigi R. and Margaret Colantini	Italy	
30	Howard Alden Tinney	Franklin and Mildred Appleford	Quincy	
31	Elmore Hosea Manning	Henry W. and Editha Nina Towne	Rochester, Vt.	

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
FEBRUARY				
1	Norma Anna Tusino	Joseph and Degna Pilarella		
2	Eugenia Wanda Zarachowicz (twin)	Joseph and Mary Sawicka	Italy	Italy
2	Regina Mary Zarachowicz (twin)	Joseph and Mary Sawicka	Poland	Poland
2	Albert Leone	Giovanni and Giuseppina Schiappa	Poland	Poland
2	Charles Asa Skaff	Kall and Sadie Lutfy	Italy	Italy
3	Winburn Albert Bennett, Jr.	Winburn A. and Violet E. Gould	Syria	Syria
5	Charles Russell Neale, Jr.	Charles R. and Alleda Guyton	Hopedale	Millbury
5	Theresa Madelina Priorio	Andrew and Octavia Priorio	Waltham	Providence, R. I.
5	John Tomassini	Batista and Edith Casali	Italy	Italy
6-	Patricia Frances Cain	Richard and Celia Beaucage	Italy	Milford
7	Robert Thomas Fitzpatrick	John P. and Elizabeth J. Doyle	Chepachet, R. I.	Keene, N. H.
9	Gladys Ida Walsh	William H. and Heminna Rondcau	Waltham	Ireland
11	Anthony Nicholas Romosio	Nicholas and Jessie Serrano	Quincy	Canada
12	Eunice Ann Henderson	Harold L. and Leta E. Ward	Italy	Italy
12	Beryl Ruth Newcomb	Basil M. and Beatrice N. Nuttal	Littleton, Me.	Brantree
14	Margaret Genevieve Edwards	John L. and Kathleen Murphy	Gorham, N. H.	Milford
15	Cyril Angus Webster	Earl Cecil and Lina Belle Lutz	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
15	Edwin Holt Belcher	Joseph and Ruth E. Barclay	Winthrop	Winnthrop
17	John Consoletti	Alfonse and Catherine Niro	Italy	Italy
18	Laura Veronica Mann	George U. and Laurel Waddington	Boston	Ashland
19	Norma Jeanne Johnson	Arthur D. and Leona V. Carroll	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
19	Barbara Louise Francis	Arthur W. and Esther V. LeBeau	Millford	Canada
20	David Joseph Moroncy	William J. and Florence Selon	E. Boston	Boston
21	_____Oborsky (twin)	Thomas K. and Florence M. Martin	Upton	Upton
21	_____Oborsky (twin)	Tony and Celia Tinicky	Russia	Russia
23	Filomena Rita Tosches	Nicholas and Benedictina Grossi	Russia	Italy
25	James Edward Gaul	James and Agnes Gallagher	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
25	Dorothy Alice Farr	Glenn W. and Eva Knight	Bradford, Vt.	Pittsfield
27	John Nogueira, Jr.	John and Emma Pires	Portugal	Portugal
27	Edna Theresa Tacconi	Quinto and Alma Pettinatti	Italy	Italy
28	Margaret Bedrossian	Tonil and Nuwart Albagian	Armenia	Armenia
28	Margaret Ann Grayson	Herbert and Jean Davidson	Milford	Scotland
28	Isalina Alves	Manuel and Anna Alves	Portugal	Portugal
28	Dorothy Edith Gallerani	Ernest and Mary Bellorini	Milford	Italy
28	Geona E. Garelli	Dominic and Geona C. Lambert	Boston	Upton

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents		Mother's Birthplace
		Father's Birthplace		
MARCH	2 Dorothy Ann Sears	Albert E. and Gladys Judd	Lopedale	Fitchburg
	8 Lucinda Givani	Leo and Lina Barber	Italy	Italy
	8 Dora Porzio	Alexander and Josephine Zulo	Italy	Italy
	9 Barbara Eileen Moroney	John L. and Claire McCarthy	Canton	Boston
	10 Leo Francis Curran	John F. and Mary A. Ross	Holliston	
	11 Antonio Joseph Nicholas Mastroianni	Frank and Clara Andreola	Italy	Milford
	11 James Joseph Morrissey	James P. and Anna Molency	Franklin	Blackstone
	12 Ida Alves Carneiro	Manuel and Josepha Alves	Portugal	Portugal
	12 Muriel Ethel Finch	Iarold J. and Gertrude I. Dillaber	Conn.	Woodstock, Conn.
	13 Adeline Mantino	Angelo and Delia Julian	Italy	Milford
	13 Donald Eugene Ingraham	John H., Jr. and Gladys E. Pond	Everett	Quincy
APRIL	14 Elizabeth Ewell	Burton Q. and Sophie E. Johnson	o. Braintree	Milford
	15 Mary Ursula Kennedy Stillborn	John E. and Blanche O'Connell	Bellingham	Boston
	22 Alice Regina Hurl	Joseph B. and Alice Marie Kileen	Laconia, N. H.	Milford
	23 John Saveli	Antino and Mary Grillo	Italy	Hopedale
	23 Carolyn Wilson Gordon	German C. and Christine E. Jackson	Canada	Boston
	25 Stillborn	Clarence W. and Beatrice Barry	Milford	
	26 Violet Smith	Morris and Goldie Nardorf	Russia	Russia
	26 Janette Rea LaChapelle	Levi L. and Imelda M. Page	Canada	Canada
	27 Salvatore Martella	Calogiero and Fina D'Alessandro	Milford	Milford
	28 Doris Teresa Boisvert	Raoul L. and Clara Callahan	Conn.	Oneska, Conn.
	28 Giuseppe Mario Speroni	Enclio and Elena Perini	Italy	Italy
APRIL	29 Shirley Mae Coleman	Albert S. and Emily L. Harriman	Mendon	Blackstone
	29 Edmund Francis Darling, Jr.	Edmund F. and Florence L. Henry	Franklin	Pascoag, R. I.
	3 Edward James Kilkenny, Jr.	Edward J. and Sadie A. Gorman	Brockton	Brockton
	3 Shirley Jean McKinley	Arthur W. and Effie A. McDonald	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	3 Almerinda Teresa Settani	Ufrid and Cingelina Tiluli	Italy	Italy
APRIL	4 Gordon Richard Atamian	Nishan and Myrtice Taft	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
	6 Parvoo Ciffizari	Michele and Angelina De Consario	Italy	Italy
	7 Mary Avis Murphy	Patrick J. and Dorothy Frances Harvey	Rutland, Vt.	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
	8 Mary Patricia Woodside	William M. and M. Jane Devar	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
	11 Thomas Edwin Knowlton	William J. and Mary C. Kelly	Westboro	Westboro
APRIL	12 June Louise Potvin	Percy P. and Eva Vincent	Canada	Northbridge

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
12	Angelo Robert Macchi, Jr.	Angelo R. and Phyllis Morelli	Italy	Milford
12	Lawrence DelVecchio, Jr.	Lawrence and Grace Fairbanks	Milford	Italy
14	Leone Perelli (twin)	Ernest and Filomena Calzone	Italy	Italy
14	Gallillo Perelli (twin)	Ernest and Filomena Calzone	Italy	Italy
15	Dorothea Gondolf	Domenico and Maria Attendi	Italy	Italy
15	Gaetano Salvatore Capuzzolo	Gaetano and Filomena Cifazzari	Italy	Italy
16	Pauline Grillo	Nicolas and Sabbastiana Currieri	Italy	Italy
16	Harold Vincent Higgins	Harland H. and Hazel Allen	Hartford, Conn.	Milford
16	Edward William Murray, Jr.	Edward F. and Rose E. Nolan	Harrisville, R. I.	Milford
17	Elizabeth Zacobopoulos	Edward W. and Annie E. Harrington	Greece	Nova Scotia
19	Albert Ernest White	Pantellis and Alexandra Montisi	Boston	Greece
20	Lillian Mae Smith	Albert F. and Christine G. Neally	Canada	Milford
21	Alfred Samnicandro	George L. and Inez Belcher	Canada	Italy
21	Adel Harris	Joseph and Maria D'Amelia	Italy	Russia
24	Austin Robert Boudreau	William and Gertrude Berzin	Lawtucket, R. I.	Russia
25	Charles Edward Clarke, Jr.	Albert A. and Rose Lipsis	Uxbridge	Russia
26	Marie Rosetti	Charles E. and Mary Bowen	Quincy	Upton
27	Augustine L. Homand, Jr.	Alfred and Lena Bergamini	Canada	Boston
28	Dorothy Mary Eckland	Augustine L. and Amelia E. Pantano	Lindow, Texas	Italy
28	Edward Leo Grady, Jr.	William J. and Eileen Ahearn	Saugus	Milford
29	Josephine Arcudi	Edward L. and Martina Barry	Italy	Nova Scotia
30	Mary Elizabeth Keenan	Joseph and Mary Vasi'e	Central Falls, R. I.	Italy
MAY				
1	Arthur Francis Cenedella	Orient and Florence B. Tellier	Milford	Marlboro
2	Eva Florence Graves	Arthur L. and Edith Gardner	Royalston	Uxbridge
2	John Howard Eldredge	Stephen M. and Saima Pye	Wareham	W. Barnstable
2	Joan Elizabeth Barlow	John A. and Dorothy Dodge	Grafton, W. Va.	Milford
3	John Given Shea	Frank M. and Christine M. Vaughn	Milford	Cambridge
3	Dorothy Susan Sheedy	James F. and Lena Spadoni	Milford	Milford
3	Hazel Irene Nelson	Elmer C. and Mildred L. Haven	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
3	Dorothy Lena Mainini	Diego and Alba Conchieri	Barre, Vt.	Milford
4	Doris Mary Brovelli	Carlo and Teresa Prestini	Italy	Italy
4	Catherine Mary Gallerani	Loris and Nora E. Carroll	Boston	Hopedale
4	Donald Frederick Kerr	J. Roy and Gertrude A. Welch	Gloucester	Providence, R. I.
5	Dorothy M. Mosticki	Alexander and Eva Secard	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.

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Month	Day	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
	5	Vilmer Mazzini	Peter and Nellie Rossi	Italy	Italy
	5	Laurina Catherine Sardonini	Joseph and Mary Sbottomi	Italy	Mendon
	6	Alton Beal Rogers	Harold A. and Bertha M. Beal	Italy	Nova Scotia
	7	Robert Joseph Marelli	Joseph and Adele Cavicehi	Clinton	Clinton
	9	Alma Mary Galloppe	William A. and Muriel M. Murphy	Milford	Milford
	9	Rosarie Ann Edwards	Michael R. and Anna M. Ball	Italy	Italy
	9	Barbara Ann Wickel	James H. and Mary Battles	Sweden	Sweden
	11	Carlo Deiesso	Bernardo and Nellie Marsigli	Italy	Italy
	11	Andrew John Howarth	Elmer V. and Edith Palm	Holliston	Lancaster, N. H.
	13	Doris Marie Guidi	Joseph and Christina Ruscitti	Italy	Canada
	14	Pasquale Alfonse Iadarola	Vincenzo and Carolina Falcone	Canada	Milford
	14	Edward Francis Arsenault	Frank E. and Cecil N. Taylor	Ireland	Ireland
	14	Francis Paul Lucier	Emery and Alice Rousseau	Milford	Milford
	15	Rita Evelyn Ferigno	Salvatore J. and Carmella Manguso	Canada	Scotland
	20	Stillborn	Peter S. and May T. Sullivan	Canada	Manchester, Conn.
	22	Lois Patrice Moran	Joseph D. and Josephine Constantino	Portugal	Italy
	23	Dorothy Frances Cahill	George E. and Anna Oliver	Canada	New Brunswick
	24	Charles Lindberg Bishop	Clarence H. and Arline W. Rose	Northbridge	Portugal
	25	Lorraine Stewart	John and Theresa Grillo	Italy	Westford
	25	Ralph Fred D'Antonio			Uxbridge
	26	Stillborn	Richard H. and Dorothy J. Sprague		Claremont, N. H.
	26	John Paul Fleming	Antonio and Eliza Dias		Clinton
	27	Florinda Silvia	George E. and Delphine Pepen		Nova Scotia
	30	George Edgar Tondreau	Emico and Catherine A. Nailor		Chelsea
	30	Robert Catusi	Michele and Francesca Berardi		Milford
	31	Mary Stoica			New York
JUNE	1	Lidia Francisco Coelho	Arthur Francisco and Belmira C. Chaves		
	1	Bradford Sayles Doane	Walter B. and Hilma Hanson		
	2	Giovanni Cugini	Alfonse and Palma Bucci		
	2	Stillborn			
	3	Doris Mae Cole	Max C. and Louise Horton		
	4	Harry Alfred Gonneau	Arthur and Beatrice Thibeault		
	8	Ruth Lila Mather	Fred L. and Evelyn Staples		
	7	Lillian Victoria Stanley	John H. and Ethel V. Huskins		
	8	Ernest Lester Darling	Irving C. and Gladys L. Pinkham		
	9	Elinore Elizabeth Seaström	Edward A. and Elizabeth Erickson		

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
10	Albert Grillo	Salvatore and Louisa Grillo	Italy	Italy
10	James Sangster, Jr.	James and Isabelle MacNaughton	Scotland	Scotland
11	Margaret Bowen	John L. and Margaret A. Regan	Ireland	Ireland
12	Victoria Anna Comolli	Frank and Annie Tognazzi	Milford	Milford
12	Marjorie Emma Davis	Orrin J. and Adaline F. Tourjee	No. Kingston, R. I.	No. Kingston, R. I.
12	Antonio Bonina	Biaggio and Bella Manguso	Milford	Milford
13	Melvin Frederick Bowley, Jr.	Melvin F. and Evelyn Leighton	Westboro	Westboro
13	Alice DeJesus Dias	Jack and Mary DeJesus	Portugal	Portugal
13	Luigi Antonio Bonyino	Nicholas and Theresa Innitelli	Italy	Italy
14	Eleanor June Mongiat	Peter and Nellie Foglio	Italy	Italy
15	Lillian Anna St. George	Calice and Emma Thebeault	No. Brookfield	Charlton
17	Robert James Prentiss	Leroy W. and Emma Aldrich	Upton	Upton
19	Stillborn	Nicholas and Louisa Sannicandro	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul, Minn.
20	Nicholas Daniel Cardone	Perley S. and Mary F. Fitzgerald	Milford	Milford
20	Donald Francis Johnson	Gilbert C. and Myrtle Maddocks	Brewer, Me.	Brewer, Me.
21	June Maddocks Higgins	George E. and Mary Proctor	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
21	Shirley May Griffith	Bartolo and Concira Grillo	Italy	Italy
22	Mary Grillo	Louis and Rose Sanclemente	Milford	Milford
22	Richard Giacomuzzi	John L. and Lois Dean	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
23	Dorothy Dean Hunter	David T. and Gladys Beaudry	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
23	Donald Roy Pyke	Michael J. and Gladys Robertson	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Johns, N. B.
24	Jean Kathryn Gaffney	Attilio and Rose J. Luchini	Milford	Milford
25	Stillborn	Francis V. and Marie J. Casey	Milford	Milford
25	June Antonetta Guerriere	Luther F. and Olive C. Johnson	Arlington	Arlington
26	Marie Terry	Charles F. and Elizabeth Waters	Boston	Boston
27	William C. Bradbury	John H. and Virginia Calderara	Milford	Milford
28	Alfred White Coleman	George H. and Elizabeth J. Lindsay	Grafton	Grafton
29	Edna Marie Bessozzi	Earl L. and Julia DeGrode	Manchester	Manchester
29	Rita Louise Clements	Augustino and Josephine Iarocci	Italy	Italy
29	Stillborn	Samuel and Rose Maxmanian	Armenia	Armenia
30	Robert Kenneth Lamora	Umberto and Mary Andreola	Italy	Italy
30	Nicoletta Chianese	Jeremiah T. and Mary E. Roche	Milford	Milford
JULY	1	Frank and Josephine LaPresta	Boston	Boston
	1	William Peter Tosti		
	3	Florence Marie Mahoney		
	4	Antony Louis Ferigno		

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
5	Barbara Ekersall	John J. and Helen Ryan	England	England
5	Esther Virginia MacLean	James F. and Ruth Fales	Canada	Medway
5	Matteo Sanicandro	Matteo and Maria Carabba	Italy	Italy
6	Henry Bianchi	Joseph and Jessie Frascotti	Italy	Milford
6	Laura Idella Woodman	James H. and Laura Corbett	Italy	Perry, Me.
7	Edmond Joseph Calitri	Costanzo and Angelina Sanclemente	R'vidence, R. I.	Milford
7	Virgil Blake Willard, Jr.	Virgil B. and Etta Swanson	Italy	Manchester, N. H.
8	Joseph Eugene Polastri	Stefano and Emma Ezzoto	Wrentham	Italy
8	Alfio Rosati	Peter and Emilia Santuoni	Italy	Italy
9	Eleanor Dele Powers	John J. and Adelle Colabello	Italy	Milford
11	Francis William Sherman	Frank G. and Dorothy M. Goddard	Milford	Milford
11	Stillborn	John and Adele D'Agostino	Reseto, Penn.	Curvengsville, Pa.
11	Michael John DiOrio	Nicholas and Mary Giacomuzzi	Italy	New Hampshire
13	Alice May DeMatteis	Noah and Margaret Griffith	New Foundland	Cambridge
13	Louise Isabelle Dowden	John and Sylvia Mayhew	St. Paul, Minn.	Milford
14	Jean Pierre Starr	John F. and Mary McGilpin	Southbridge	southbridge
14	John Power	Samuel H. and Rose Thompson	Canada	Salem
16	Leonard Thompson Perron	Matteo and Nellie Salvia	Italy	Italy
17	Giovanni Paganelli	Felice and Emma Fulani	Italy	Italy
16	Maria Checchi	Alex and Ros Komita	Russia	Austria
19	Lena Onuschuk	Thomas and Annie Grillo	Boston	Milford
20	Thomas Nash, Jr.	Fred and Ernestine Knox	Nova Scotia	Milford
20	Donald Henry Phipps			
20	Stillborn			
21	Pasquale DelSignore	Benjamin and Pierina Mazzone	Worcester	Milford
21	Le Mier	Albert F. and Hilda Gustavson	Milford	Sweden
23	Jean Marie Dugan	William A. and Marguerite A. Fahey	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
23	Roy Edward Ryan	Carl E. and Kathryn Rogers	Nova Scotia	Medway
24	Katherine Miller	Charles A. and Catherine Birmingham	Medway	Milford
24	Robert James McDonald	Harry L. and Julia D. Boni	Boston	Italy
25	Rita Jane Clancy	Christopher C. and Rose E. Skerry	Millis	Medway
25	Robert Edward Wright	Charles A. and Alice R. Hutchinson	New Bedford	Central Falls, R. I.
25	Richard Conrick Gallagher	John V. and Ellen Josephine Courick	Medway	Westwood
25	Wallace Paulovich	Julian and Blanche May Sawiski	Lithuania	Milford
26	—Grignon	Arthur and Gertrude Lambert	Worcester	Walpole
27	Martha Elizabeth Sofstedt	I. Raymond and Julia Corveleuson	Sweden	Sweden
27	Miriam Ruth Nichols	Edward C. and Florence C. Brown	Wethersfield, Vt.	Upton
30	—Moschilli	Luigi and Pauline Oliveri.	Italy	Italy

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
AUGUST 1	Kenneth Mael George Lincoln Watts Stillborn	Morris and Mary Glick Rudolph H. and Doris Pickett	Russia Worcester	Poland Nova Scotia
2	Robert Novia	Angelo and Marie D'Aloia Henry B. and Dulcie Pond	Newton Milford Medway Milford	Milford Houghton, Me. Milford Milford
3	Kenneth Elwin Twitchell	Charles V. and Helena M. Shea	Milford	Italy
3	Charles Touhey	Edward J. and Alice M. Phillips	Milford	New York
4	Anne Curran	Dominic and Emina Langilotti	Italy	Maine
5	Rosaria Colucci	Michael and Jennie Caneziro	Canada	Turkey
6	Peter Morganelli	Alexander and Mildred R. Johnson	Turkey	Constableville, N. Y.
7	Earl Robert DeManche	Masron and Mary Metharion	Upton	Franklin
7	Zartar Papelian	Earl A. and Bertha Porter	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Millville
8	Marion Ruth Fiske	Donald L. and Beatrice Bailey	Uxbridge	Canada
9	Clifford LeRoy VanKurren	Farrell and Catherine Mountain	Canada	Hopedale
10	John Donald Clarke	Peter and Flora Beland	Canada	Quincy
11	Belle Mary Thibeault	Ernest L. and Alice G. Barrows	Milford	England
12	Arlene Gertrude Kempton	Thomas H. and Louise A. Galvin	Milford	Hoopac Falls, N. Y.
13	Thomas H. Hynes, Jr.	Edgar and Emily Hisketh	Milford	Cambridge
13	Leslie Tibbets	Frederick J. and Mary E. Burns	Milford	Sweden
14	Elizabeth Joan McCarthy	Richard and Winifred Orvenn	Milford	Italy
14	Ruth Shirley Ward	Verner H. and Jennie Lidmark	Milford	Italy
16	Britt Marie Lindsjo	Chester T. and Evelyn Stusse	Milford	Providence, R. I.
17	Henry Allen Trevett	Arsani and Jennie DeValo	Milford	Bellingham
20	Angie Delette	Antonio and Luisa Ferrucci	Milford	Italy
20	Luisa DeLuzio	Henry J. and Amanda Belanger	Milford	Grotton, Vt.
20	Donald Joseph LaClair	John R. and Annie Metcalf	Milford	Italy
20	Doris Ann Douglas	Moses and Nina Tascia	Milford	Worcester
20	Carmella Cicchetti	Peter and Ruby Williams	Milford	Italy
21	Robert Adrain Morrissey	Picirino and Louise Conchi	Milford	Italy
23	Marie Louise Tocchi	Clifford D. and Miriam Parker	Milford	Italy
23	George Dunn Ray	Janes L. and Beatrice Battles	Milford	Italy
23	Stillborn	Francis G. and Lena M. Pessotti	Milford	Italy
24	Ianice Marie McGill	Albert A. and Angelina Calarese	Milford	Italy
25	Catherine Lucia Coffey	Joseph W. and Esther Whitney	Upton	Germany
27	Santo Albert Mazzarelli	August F. and Annie Cameron	Upton	Italy
27	Ruth Frances Cooley	Antonio and Mary L. Andreano	Upton	Italy
27	Annie Theresa Muller	Mary Louise Ferraro	Upton	Italy

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
28	Virginia DeNunzio	Michele and Maria Fratta	Italy	Italy
28	Dorothy Irene Chapin	Frederick and Bertha E. Remick	Providence, R. I.	Milford
28	Stuart Boyce Osborne	Ervelle C. and Grace Pearson	Brockton	Chelsea
28	Rose Anna Marenghi	Stefano and Cecilia Abbretti	Italy	Italy
28	Maurice William Grady, Jr.	Maurice W. and Catherine Travers	Medway	Boston
31	Ida Caracino	I'Amfilo and Annina DeMeo	Italy	Italy
SEPTEMBER				
1	Eleanor Dorothy Connoni	John and Cesira Magnani	Italy	Milford
1	Ruth Lillian Luchini	Albert and Theresa Bozzini	Milford	Milford
1	Joseph Charles D'Antonio	Charles and Bertha Wilson	Italy	Milford
2	Leonard Prece, Jr.	Leonardo and Pasqualina Niro	Italy	Italy
2	James Francis Maffia	Jaines L. and Marjorie Chisholm	Brockwayville, Pa.	Nova Scotia
2	Shirley Hazel Nutter	Jaines C. and Hazel Clarridge	Milford	Woburn
2	Antonio Ferrigno, Jr.	Antonio and Lena Tomaso	Boston	Milford
2	Mary Ella DeJony	Andor and Pearl C. Sweet	Hungary	Providence, R. I.
3	Palma Blasio	Frank and Palma Nardulli	Italy	Italy
4	Lillian Marie O'Rourke	Edward B. and Theresa L. Colombo	Bellingham	Russia
4	Dorothy Stein	Harry and Pearl Gitel	Russia	Canada
5	Yvonne Helen Thomas	Gilbert and Marion Laferriere	Canada	Lawrence
5	Joseph Grillo	Frank and Mary Cimino	Italy	Italy
6	Virginia Marie Russo	Joseph and Angie Covino	Newark, N. J.	Uxbridge
6	Cecilia Rose Summers	William and Mary E. Van Ripper	Italy	Italy
6	Francis Iacobelli	Pasquale and Maria Moschilli	Maine	Milford
6	Barbara Helen Grows	Carol F. and Helen M. Morey	Italy	Italy
7	Marie Palmima Caruso	John and Maria DePalma	Milford	Brockaway, Pa.
7	Jennie Tomaini	Nicholas and Susie Maffia	Diamond Hill, R. I.	Medway
8	Charlotte Jean Hill (twin)	Carl H. and Ruth M. Andrews	Diamond Hill, R. I.	Medway
9	Roger W. Hill (twin)	Carl H. and Ruth M. Andrews	Milford	Milford
9	Paul Henry Tredeau	Jarris P. and Mary M. King	W. Unity, N. H.	Easthampton
9	Glenroy Austin Wright, Jr.	Glenroy A. and Dorothy Knoth	Italy	Italy
12	Mariano Nello Bacci	Nazareno and Cesira Savelli	Boston	Salem
12	Donald Howard Brinkham	Howard and Mildred Lagee	Milford	Abington
12	Geraldine Teresa Sullivan	Teremiah J. and Alice E. Drury	Holliston	Milford
12	Mildred Ann Parker	Leroy J. and Beatrice M. Thatcher	Italy	Italy
14	Nicholas Petrenelli	Paul and Maria Bulso	Uxbridge	Milford
14	Howard C. Stevens	Warren H. and Hazel C. Carter	Italy	Milford
15	Edward John Stone	Otil L. and Lillian A. Drew	Milford	Milford
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16	Jean Marie Lipsett	John E. and Grace Burns	Bellingham	Milford
16	Hilda Louise Arsenault	Stanley I. and Hanora A. Clossick	Canada	Ireland
16	Patricia Chard	Richard and Eileen Cahill	Winchendon	Winchendon
16	Doris Marie Redden	Bennett E. and Mary B. Kaiser	Canada	Canada
17	Brenda Lee Buchanan	Martin L. and Grace L. Chilson	Franklin, Pa.	Franklin, Mass.
18	Marilyn Irene Hill	Howard and Edith Smith	Upton	Hopedale
19	Kathryn Marie Bruce	Frank J. and Kathryn Lang	Needham	Milford
19	Salvatore Figlioli	Ralph and Angelina Bellofatto	Italy	Italy
18	Teresa Anna Beaudoin	Decithe and Angelina C. Gareri	Canada	Boston
19	Stillborn	John W. and Rose A. Shumsky	Russia	Russia
20	Walter Johnson	Wilford and Luline Sumner	Ware	Ware
20	Clara Lurlene Buffington	John and Sadie Julian	Spencerville, Ohio	Milford
21	Anna Shaver	James E. and Elizabeth Lowry	Blackstone	Northbridge
23	Edwin Fay	Leo J. and Margaret C. Kellett	Milford	Milford
25	Mary Burns	Harland E. and Laura Cole	Bellingham	Littleton, N. H.
26	Luvia Madeline Cook	Peter and Mary Chuhka	Manville, R. I.	Manville, R. I.
28	George Hamuschuk	Carlton E. and Marion D. Judkins	Milford	Franklin, N. H.
28	Edward Herbert Scott	Elmo E. and Lillian Corbett	Milford	Medway
30	Joyce Anita Pickering			
OCTOBER				
2	Rita May Ferrante	Charles J. and Emma Malmati	Italy	Barre, Vt.
4	Marion Braun	Joseph and Georgia Senior	Millis	Manington, W. Va.
6	Homer Francis Chaisson	Joseph A. and Elizabeth Cordeau	Cape Breton, N. S.	Lexington
6	Henry William Twowski	Edward and Stella Conopka	Po'and	Poland
7	Henry Waldo Beltrame	Henry and Mary Bega	Milford	Wellesley
8	Marie Christine Cook	Walter E. and Marie Palm	Bellingham	Sweden
8	Henry Harrison Brown	Berton G. and Ethel M. Alexander	Wendon	Upton
9	Beatrice Mae Knight (twin)	Charles H. and Mildred Goodnow	Hopedale	Oxford
9	Betty Marie Knight (twin)	Charles H. and Mildred Goodnow	Hopedale	Oxford
9	Antonio Bonina	Thomas and Rosaria Purpura	Italy	Italy
10	Gilbert Field Palmer, 2nd	Ralph F. and Mildred Thomas	Camden, N. J.	Sangerville, Me.
12	Elizabeth Gratzino	Vincent and Domenica Dalmonde	Milford	Milford
13	Emma Marie Bibo	Salvatore and Helen Cervone	Charlestown	Charlestown
14	Lawrence F. and Catherine Dacey	Lawrence F. and Delphine V. Paradise	Marlboro	Marlboro
14	Ruth Mary Morey	James F. and Lillian Hannigan	Milford	Milford
14	Jean Marie Creamer	George and Lillian Hannigan	Milville	Milville
15	Clyde Robert Cox	Clyde A. and Myrtle Bond	Milford	Milford

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
16	Margery Isabelle Jenness	Leroy C. and Bertha I. Mayshaw	Norfolk	Mansfield
16	Kathleen Viola Seamone	Elverd P. and Hazel V. Mader	Canada	Canada
16	Marie Antoinette Allen	Aubrey M. and Marie A. DeMatteis	Milford	Italy
16	Raymond Stanley Fanef, Jr.	Raymond S. and Gertrude Huff	Blackstone	Hopedale
16	Gene Florence Fuller	Rosawald and Mildred E. Hixon	Pawtucket, R. I.	Milford
17	Thomas Henry Beizer	August and Ida Guidale	Attleboro	Milford
19	Esther Mary Hannigan	Timothy W. and Esther Mary Whitney	Milford	Grafton
20	Margaret McMahan	Michael J. and Mary A. Conrick	Westwood	Westwood
22	Keisie Earl Townsend, Jr.	Kelsie E. and Hazel Steere	New Brunswick	Worcester
23	Ruth Caroline Streeter	Nathan R. and Eda L. Robinson	Northbridge	No. Attleboro
26	Marguerita Dantino	Frank and Marguerita Grossi	Italy	Italy
26	Luigi Tassone, Jr.	Luigi and Frances Vasile	Italy	Italy
26	Manuel Pereira	Antonio and Thereza J. Castella	Portugal	Portugal
27	Louis Ferdinand Belmore	Ferdinand L. and Clara DiDonato	Marlboro	Italy
28	Antonietta Nesta	John and Rosina Penzata	Italy	Italy
28	Julius Rosen	Michael and Sonis Weinstein	Russia	Russia
28	Dante Paglia	Pasquale and Jennie Calitri	Italy	Milford
30	William Luby	Eid J. and Lillian M. Battles	Milford	Milford
31	Claire Louise Cummings	Stanley F. and Agnes L. Ryan	Passadumkeg, Me.	Milford
31	Excelia Alberta Harris	John W. and Frances Fowler	England	England
31	Robert Keaman	John F. and Margaret G. Burns	Milford	Milford
NOVEMBER				
1	Andrew Thomas Falconer	Andrew D. and Nellie Reed	Scotland	Scotland
2	Francis Walter Cooper	Francis S. and Lavenia N. Hawes	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
5	Catherine Esther Derderian	Joseph and Rose Bayramshian	Armenia	Egypt
6	William Joseph Hazard	Richard E. and Anna O'Donnell	Northbridge	Milford
6	Frank Edward Morse	Guy L. and Beatrice Atkins	Holliston	Malden
6	Dominick Christino	John and Michelina Jesus	Portugal	Portugal
7	Maria Julia Gonsalves	Albino and Palmira Pereira	Portugal	Portugal
8	Ines Dionedes	Antonio and Josephine Legge	Italy	Italy
8	Aurora Margaret Anna Oliva	James C. and Jennie Porter	New Bedford	Milford
9	Mabel Cahill	Harry and Marjorie Flower	Italy	Walpole
12	Henry Harmon Holmberg	Edward G. and Grace Byrne	Framingham	Framingham
12	Grace Belforte	Leonardo and Mary Scala	Italy	Italy
12	Leo Galla	Charles H. and Beryl H. Kimball	Hopedale	Hopedale
12	Herbert Kimball Draper	Domenico T. and Filomena Giuliani	Italy	Maiden
13	Lungi Betuelli			Italy

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14	Louis Tosches	Joseph and Louisa Tusone	Italy	Milford
	Robert Harrison Jourdan	George F. and Winifred Stewart	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
15	Elie Bernard Joseph Bracelet	Domenico T. and Philomena A. Plase	Franklin	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Stillborn			
16	Elizabeth Frances Melenson	Joseph W. and Katherine C. Nelligan	Lynn	Milford
17	John Eugene Farrar	John E. and Mildred Drew	Northbridge	Milford
18	Omer Armand Joseph Belenger	Leopold and Alice Frappier	Canada	Canada
18	Charles Louis Pescia	Luigi and Mary Beltrame	Italy	Italy
18	Joseph Zanchetti	Enrico and Mary E. Morcone	Italy	Milford
19	Elvira Maria Bianchi	Michael and Mary Filosa	Italy	Milford
19	Antonio Petti	Leonardo and Maria Decaneo	Italy	Italy
19	Robert Castiglioni	Renaldo and Ida Savino	Milford	Milford
20	Stillborn			Baltic, Conn.
20	Ralph Prime Gareri	Joseph and Viola Dugas	Boston	Italy
21	Daniel Santo Giampietro	Daniel and Giuseppine Ferrone	Italy	Hopkinton
21	Beverly Eunice Taft	Rufus E. and Pearl Phipps	Mendon	Italy
22	Dominic Tocci	Giacomo and Mary Sopillo	Clinton	Clinton
24	Nicholas Colecchi	Benjamin and Ida Cellini	Italy	Italy
25	Concetta Grossi	Domenico and Sunta Tocci	Italy	Italy
26	Joseph Servidore	Secondo and Rena Serndae	Italy	Italy
28	Sylvia Pigalarga	Santo and Dorothy Paloni	Italy	Italy
29	Angelina Perrone	Joseph and Mary Rosetti	Italy	Portugal
29	Gracinda DaCosta Nobrega	Antonio and Maria A. DaCosta	Milford	Tolliston
29	Rita Curley	John P. and Mary A. Carey		Norwood
29				Mendon
DECEMBER				Milford
2	Greenwood	Levi J. and Mae Costello	Walpole	England
2	Raymond Henry McCausland	Raymond and Florence Miller	Framingham	Russia
3	Robert Joseph Robson	Joseph T. and Emma L. Allen	Milford	Brunswick
3	Edward Charles Arnold	Frank E. and Mary Tominsky	Milford	Milford
4	Rita Irene Ozella	Vincent and Irene Mowatt	Providence, R. I.	Italy
5	Dorothy Rose Barlow	Valter and Josephine Scartizzi	Upton	Milford
6	Harold Mario Castiglioni	Edward and Rose Fiore	Medfield	Canada
6	Stillborn		Northbridge	Villville
6	Ada Currie Wrenn		Italy	Italy
7	Mildred Marion Adams	John G. and Elizabeth McKiernan	Frank and Lucia Amolia	Italy
9	John Joseph Orr	Felice and Lucia Amolia	Frank and Mary Rosacci	Italy
10	Rose Mcile			
10	Lucia Virginia Dotta			

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10	Josephine Norci	Vincenzo and Giovannina Celozzi	Italy	Milford
13	Gloria Berini	Joseph and Virginia Villa	Italy	Italy
16	Barbara May Sears	George L. and Armand Sayles	Bellingham	Woonsocket
19	Joseph Persampieri	Domenico and Lucia Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
19	Marjorie Louise Cline	Russell P. and Marjorie Daniels	Ill.	Medway
20	Raffaele Parente, Jr.	Raffaele and Josephine Niro	Italy	Italy
21	Smith	Fred E. and Celeste Mann	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
26	Antonio Creasia	Nicola and Rosa Lora	Italy	Italy
26	Christina Antelli	Basile and Palma Rupole	Italy	Italy
27	Ioinda Niro	Orazio and Vincenzella LaTerza	Italy	Canada
29	Shirley Norma Wright	Clayton E. and Theresa Rogers	Hopedale	Bennington, N. H.
29	Barbara Svedine (twin)	Henry and Barbara Chandler	Mendon	Bennington, N. H.
29	Roberta Svedine (twin)	Henry and Barbara Chandler	Mendon	Taunton
29	Eleanor Elizabeth Hodges	Kendall W. and Elizabeth Hodges	W. Upton	Barre
31	Dorothy Mary Rowe	William F. and Lauretta E. Minns	Boston	

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Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan.	1 William Frederick Phillips	Milford	59	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Chloe Medora (Howard) Rawson	Springfield	60	2nd	
	3 Ellis Arthur Stephen	Washington, D. C.	34	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Violet Ethel Jameson	Milford	25	1st	
	6 Vincenzo Volpe	Bellingham	23	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Lucia Morcone	Milford	21	1st	
	16 Renaldo Joseph Castiglioni	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Ida Marie Savino	Milford	19	1st	
	19 Hiram William Martin, Jr.	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Julia Gertrude Hopkins	Milford	29	1st	
	19 John Charles Luby	Milford	45	1st	Rev. James F. Kelly, Cambridge
	Agnes Marion Harrington	Cambridge	32	1st	
	21 William Hollis Peters	Northbridge	19	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Florence Melvina Barber	Northbridge	21	1st	
	21 Herbert Victor Johnson	Hopkinton	20	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Eva Leona Dalrymple	Milford	23	1st	
	22 Alec Andrew Demanche	Milford	24	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Mildred Ruth Johnson	Milford	23	1st	Justice of the Peace
	28 Francis Lawrence Beaudette	Milford	38	1st	Rev. William W. Barker,
	Hattie Elizabeth St. John	Milford	16	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
	29 Vincent Joseph Ozella	Milford	22	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Irene Gertrude Mowatt	Marlboro	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
Feb.	3 Arthur James Brown	Milford	23	1st	Rev. James V. Hanrahan,
	Theresa Gertrude Carey	Worcester	23	1st	Worcester
	19 George Berardi	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
	Ethel Mary Bennett	Bellingham	15	1st	Medway
	20 Edward William Tkouski	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Andrew C. Jastroch,
	Stella Canopka	Milford	19	1st	Norwood
	23 George Edward Griffith	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Hugh McCarrall,
	May Anna Proctor	Hopkinton	24	1st	Framingham
	24 James Leo Donovan	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Margaret Ethel Dalrymple	Milford	25	1st	
	26 Domenico Piersampieri	Milford	30	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Maria Lucia Ferrucci	Milford	23	1st	Justice of the Peace
	26 Lloyd Francis Loughery	Milford	21	1st	Rev. James A. Thompson,
	Ida Catherine Burchell	New Brunswick	18	1st	Framingham
	27 Armando Romanazzi	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
Mar.	Dalia Vasile	Milford	22	1st	
	28 Frederick Joseph Sawyer	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Grace Marion Warren	Milford	23	1st	
	28 Leroy William Sampson	Milford	22	1st	Rev. E. Stephen DeMoura,
	Ethel May Gerrior	Plymouth	24	1st	Plymouth
	1 Apostolos Aristedes	Newport, R. I.	36	1st	Rev. G. L. Marble,
	Nellie A. (Greenway) Prentiss	Milford	39	2nd	Newport, R. I.
	5 Fred Irvin Mather	Milford	35	2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Evelyn Viola Staples	Milford	27	1st	
	8 Daniel Malcolm Urquhart	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
April	Cora M. (Ripley) Myers	Milford	28	2nd	
	18 Harris Paul Tredeau	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Mary Margaret King	Milford	17	1st	
	5 Maurice Israel Stone	Milford	23	1st	Rabbi Solomon Frieder-
	Fannie Michelson	Goucester	22	1st	man, Boston
	9 Domenico Benedetto	Milford	35	2nd	Rev. Alex Scapigliati
	Maria Siciliano	Marlboro	28	1st	Marlboro
	9 Albert Robert Bromly	Upton	33	2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Emma Lucinda Hatch	Upton	28	1st	

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19	Edward George Belforti	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Grace Anna Burns	Milford	21	1st	
19	William Kenneth White	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Holger Schluntz
	Caroline Mary Costantino	Milford	24	1st	
23	Santo DiFiuria	Milford	40	1st	Charles W. Gould, Justice of the Peace
	Mary (Finn) Beaton	Milford	46	2nd	Rev. Louis Fontana
25	Felice Peter Balmelli	Milford	22	1st	
	Rachel Phyliss Stella	Milford	22	1st	
27	Louis Manguso	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Marianna Abbiuso	Milford	22	1st	
30	Roberto Botti	Milford	45	1st	Charles W. Gould, Justice of the Peace
	Cherubina Santini	Milford	44	2nd	Rev. Joseph Belcher
30	Frank Grant	Hopedale	42	1st	
	Mabel Ruth Hayes	Hopedale	38	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
30	Victor Yorke	Hopedale	25	1st	
	Grace Main	Milford	23	1st	
30	Alfred Young	Milford	48	2nd	Frank E. Sanderson, J. P. Maynard
	Katherine Agnes Fitzgerald	Milford	35	1st	
May					
1	Peter Castigneli	Somerville	24	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Luisa Soiari	Milford	22	1st	
2	Michele Mazzone	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Joachins Maffei, Worcester
	Alice Fenio	Worcester	25	1st	Rev. John F. Meheran, Wakefield
3	Joseph Leo Richards	W. Medway	25	1st	Rev. J. F. Sollier, Boston
	Esther Loretta Murphy	Milford	23	1st	Rev. William S. Mitchell, Worcester
7	Edgar Philip Daudein	Asburnham	24	1st	Rev. Pietro Macchi, Framingham
	Bertha Agnes Lucier	Milford	17	1st	
7	Frederick Lincoln Banfill	Milford	30	1st	
	Martha Louise Russell	Milford	17	1st	
8	Daniel Manuel DeCesare	Milford	23	1st	
	Nellie Concetta Sannicandro	Milford	18	1st	
26	Pietro Sasso	Revere	29	2nd	Howard B. Gorham, Justice District Court, Providence, R. I.
	Sofia Maria DeMatteis	Milford	25	1st	
June					
1	Vahram Sameulian	Pawtucket, R. I.	31	1st	Charles W. Gould, Justice of the Peace
	Violet Vastanian	Providence, R. I.	21	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
1	Joseph Philip DeProspero	E. Boston	24	1st	
	Angeline Grace Morcone	Milford	23	1st	
2	Pasqua'e Olivo	Providence, R. I.	22	1st	Charles W. Gould, Justice of the Peace
	Hildur Emilia Olson	Providence, R. I.	18	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Ford, Natick
4	Louis George Vesperi	Milford	27	1st	Harold G. Sackett, J. P., Bellingham
	Catherine Cecelia Gallagher	Natick	21	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
4	Charles Albert Lipsett	Bellingham	18	1st	
	Viola Mary Julian	Milford	19	1st	
4	Wilfred Ernest Ray	Milford	24	1st	
	Susan Matilda (Fogg) Webster	Somerville	21	2nd	Rev. Pietro Macchi, Framingham
4	William Francis Scartissie	Everett	24	1st	
	Thelma Marguerite Alexander	Milford	21	1st	
5	Philip Rago	Holliston	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Santina Lombardi	Franklin	20	1st	
6	Charles Henry Brisson	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Ruth Mary Moran	Milford	25	1st	
9	Patrick Arthur Ruggere	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Angelina Norma Romanazzi	Milford	20	1st	
16	Philip Bondaruk	Milford	35	2nd	Rev. W. A. Carrington, Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helen (Ciborowski) Laczenski	Woonsocket, R. I.	27	2nd	

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19	Leonardo Peter Consoletti	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Edith Margaret Tosches	Milford	24	1st	
19	Raymond Lawrence Solano	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	25	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Ida Rita Mazzarelli	Milford	20	1st	
20	John Francis Maher	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Alma Elizabeth Barbadoro	Milford	24	1st	
22	Bernard James Igo	Somerville	36	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Julia Henrietta McConnachie	Milford	30	1st	
23	Raymond Henry McCausland	Milford	18	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Florence May Miller	Mendon	18	1st	
25	Edward Daniel Walker	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Olive Louise Pickering	Milford	22	1st	
26	Anthony DiVittorio	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Stella Diotalevi	Hopedale	15	1st	
26	Walter Aloysius Clement	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Amelia Evelyn Consoletti	Milford	24	1st	
26	Luigi Fusco	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Christine DiGirolamo	Milford	21	1st	
27	Francis Joseph McNary	Milford	47	2nd	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Ida Veronica Martin	Milford	40	1st	
27	Angelo Donissoni	Milford	66	3rd	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Nunziata (Sartini) Ceramicoli	Milford	61	2nd	
27	Oscar Albert Lundgren, Jr.	Milford	29	1st	Rev. George E. Archambault, Newport, R. I.
	Mary Agnes Sullivan	Newport, R. I.	26	1st	
28	James Roland White	Milford	61	2nd	Rev. R. C. Westerling,
	Mary (Carroll) Farr	Milford	62	2nd	Uxbridge
29	John Joseph Neilan	Milford	28	1st	Rev. James J. Baxter,
	Frances Genevieve Bassett	Waltham	27	1st	Waltham
30	Robert McTurk	Mendon	24	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Jane Grace Hope	Milford	29	1st	
30	Thomas Albert Ridgway	Providence, R. I.	42	3rd	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Christina Gertrude (Bell) Camac	Pawtucket, R. I.	2nd		
30	William Henry Hartwell	Milford	24	1st	Rev. E. Roy Myers,
	Beatrice Elizabeth Abell	Westfield	25	1st	Wollaston
July	George Borden Townsend	Milford	25	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Robina Steuart Seay	Milford	22	1st	
3	Karl Aubrey Bright	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Jeannie Rennie Sangster	Milford	27	1st	
10	Louis John Morcone	Milford	29	1st	Rev. James F. Landigan,
	Teresa Josephine Gallagher	Natick	22	1st	Natick
11	John Francis Bradley	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Angie Mary Sherillo	Milford	18	1st	
11	James Monroe	Hopedale	59	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Jessie (McDonald) Monroe	Flushing, L. I.	49	2nd	
11	Saverio G. A. Ferrecchia	Milford	44	1st	Rev. Alberto Matteucci,
	Anna Maria Ciaburri	E. Boston	36	1st	E. Boston
12	John Francis Hardy	Milford	25	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Sarah Elizabeth Cecelia Kelly	Halifax, N. S.		1st	
16	William Thomas Griffith	Milford	31	2nd	Rev. Theodore B. Lathrop, Framingham
	Margaret Lucy Martin	Marlboro	21	1st	
21	John Joseph Lerk	Milford	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Edna May Cole	Hopedale	16	1st	
21	Merrill Bracci	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Lena Volpicelli	Milford	19	1st	
24	Peter Kaszlewicz	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Francis Jabhonsky,
	Catherine Pietrouszkuwicz	Boston		16	Boston

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30	Antonio Silva	Milford	27	1st	Charles W. Gould,	
	Eleza Dias	Milford	26	1st	Justice of the Peace	
31	Andrew Frank Bertini	Everett	26	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe	
	Florence Carlson	Millis	23	1st		
Aug.	1	Walter Albertus Seagrave	Uxbridge	20	1st	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen,
		Dorothy Helen Blackburn	Milford	16	1st	Uxbridge
	3	Louis Volpe	Milford	23	1st	Rev. John F. Boland
		Mona Louise Rockwood	Westboro	23	1st	Westboro
	4	Russell Wilfred Claflin	Blackstone	20	1st	Rev. George Burgess
		Mary Elizabeth Woolacott	Blackstone	18	1st	
	6	Jonas Taylor	Milford	54	2nd	Rev. George Burgess
		Mary Alice Harwood	Northbridge	51	1st	
	10	Stephen Jionzo	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Francis H.
		Mary Agnes Shaughnessy	Milford	23	1st	McCullough
	10	Joseph Nedroscik	Douglas	18	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Mary Louise Gaffney	Milford	19	1st	
	15	Harry Bertram Janock	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	1st	Rabbi T. B. Glickstein,
		Fannie Eva Rosenfield	Milford	23	1st	Boston
	16	Roland Alfred Dansareau	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
		Dorothy Louise Rowe	Milford	26	1st	
	20	Charles William Davis	Mendon	23	1st	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme,
		Margaret Clara Pearson	Milford	20	1st	Upton
	20	Augustino Augustus LaPreste	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
		Emma Gemma Antelli	Milford	18	1st	
	22	Charles Francis McGowan	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Andrew J. Fitzgerald, Holliston
		Margaret Dorothy Moore	Holliston	22	1st	
	24	William McGinnis	Boston	37	1st	Rev. William J. Farrell, Wilmington
		Katherine Rita Conway	Milford			
	26	Roland L. Newell	Uxbridge	31	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Sadie Portma	Northbridge	30	2nd	
	26	Clyde Ernest Brown	Upton	22	1st	Rev. William G. Poor,
		Ruth Eululoo Demerse	Milford	23	1st	Upton
	27	Amos Ebenezer Andrews	Milford	42	3rd	Rev. Frank Fitz,
		Irene (Levy) Barnett	Boston	39	2nd	Boston
	31	James Vincent Rooney	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
		Grace Mary Croughwell	Milford	26	1st	
Sept.	2	John Edward Boswarth	Framingham	23	1st	Rev. Harry Minnick,
		Vernie Irene (Julian) Kempton	Milford	24	2nd	Worcester
	3	Thomas Edward Coy	Milford	47	1st	Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy,
		Josephine Theresa Bird	Boston	40	1st	Boston
	3	Paul Charles Consoletti	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Edwin L. Noble
		Augusta Harriet Maynard	Milford	20	1st	Quincy
	4	Biaggio Joseph Cimino	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
		Rose Sarah Perrone	Milford	21	1st	
	4	Nicola Pacella	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
		Stella Elizabeth Morelli	Milford	19	1st	
	5	Frank Bergantino	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
		Josephine Antoinetta Maressa	Milford	19	1st	
	5	Louis Bracci	Mendon	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
		Mary Alice Rossetti	Milford	24	2nd	
	5	John Joseph Byrne	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
		Margaret Claire Malloy	Milford	23	1st	
	7	Frederick John Simons	Hopedale	35	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Garnet Ethelyn Davis	Halifax, N. S.	1st		
	7	James Richard Kennelly	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
		Anna May Morgan	Milford	24	1st	

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Oct.	10 Antonio Nargi Angelina (Notturno) Cugini	Milford Milford	38 40	2nd 2nd	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	11 Harold John Best Mary Carmen Trongone	Milford Milford	22 25	1st 1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	12 Angus Hugh McKenzie Doris Eileen Kinney	Milford Milford	42 23	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	14 Victor Hugo Monti Elizabeth Catherine Sanclemente	Woonsocket, R. I.	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	17 Andrew Marcello Carrega Adele Maria Pariani	Milford Milford	26 27	1st 1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	17 James William Whelen Catherine Margaret Dillon	Newton Milford	29 23	1st 1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	17 Benjamin Walker Watson Smethurst	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Dorothy Mabel Wood	Milford	23	1st	
	19 Manford Stacy Sweet Claire Louise Curley	Hopedale Milford	28 27	1st 1st	Rev. Francis H. McCullough
	21 Charles Falvey Darney Mary Regina Beaulac	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	23 James Raymond Smith Margaret Lee Moran	Milford Hopkinton	22 24	1st 1st	Rev. Thomas C. Garrahan, Hopkinton
	5 Michael Joseph McCretton Margaret R. Irvin	Medfield E. Boston	23 17	1st 1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	5 Walter James Gilpatrick Florence Elizabeth Hamm	Saco, Me. Milford	58 36	2nd 2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	8 William John Ackerley Ina Theresa Carroll Nelson	Milford Milford	32 29	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	8 John Trotta Mabel Lillian Butler	Milford Milford	21 21	1st 1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis, Malden
	9 Carl Henry Svedine Barbara Eloise Chandler	Quincy Milford	21 27	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	9 John Trotta Antoinetta Maria Iannitelli	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	11 Benjamin Francis Daddario Adeline Maria Santosuoso	Franklin Milford	19 18	1st 1st	Rev. Luigi Fontana
	12 Walter Joseph McCullough Mae Elizabeth Birmingham	Revere Milford	33 34	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	14 Benjamin Franklin Osborne Viola M. (Thorne) Weeman Chapin	Milford	57	2nd	Rev. James G. Beveridge
	15 Frederick Joseph Besozzi Mary Margaret Flynn	Milford Framingham	60 28	3rd 1st	Rev. John A. McCauley, Saxonville
	15 Shirley Edward Holmes Gladys Burns Blood	Milford Mendon	27 28	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke, Northbridge
	16 Nicholas Bibbo Christine Helen Vignone	Milford Milford	21 21	1st 1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	17 Angelo Isadore Luisetti Catherine Marie Mongiat	Milford Milford	29 29	1st 1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	28 Frank Calzone Violet Leslie Crooks	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	28 Joseph Messaro Theresa Covino	Woburn Milford	21 18	1st 1st	Rev. James M. Gilrain, Manchester, N. H.
	29 Emery Earl Lothrop Margaret Florence Manning	Milford Boston	25 20	1st 1st	Rev. H. J. Cody, Toronto, Ontario
	30 Abraham Maz Pressman Lena (Kratzoff) Miller	Milford Chelsea	46 39	2nd 2nd	Rabbi Myer Raleinowitz, Chelsea
Nov.	5 Everett Allen Smith Beatrice Lena Blanchet	Hopedale Milford	31 20	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue

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7	Patrick Deloia	Milford	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Alice Eleanor Murphy	Milford	17	1st	
12	Louis John Rett	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Alma Angelina Catella	Milford	21	1st	
14	Hobart VanAlstine	Milford	27	1st	Frank H. Potter, Clerk of Court, Burrillville, R. I.
	Mary D'Agostino	Milford	22	1st	
19	Richard Seay	Milford	29	1st	Rev. James G. Beveridge
	Marion Ethel Burns	Milford	24	1st	
20	John Beccia	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Mollie Laurelli	Milford	17	1st	
24	Timothy E. McAvoy	Milford	47	1st	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Marlboro
	Marjorie E. Fee	Marlboro	41	1st	
24	Charles Albert Humes	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Anna Louise Polastri	Milford	25	1st	
24	John Stephen Williams	Woonsocket, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. Daniel F. Gorman, Watertown
	Grace Marie Gorman	Milford	22	1st	
26	Thomas James Roche	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Angelina Florence Paccioretti	Milford	22	1st	
Dec.					
12	Clifton Edward Holtz	Danforth, Me.	21	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Jessie Luella Davis	Wilmington, Vt.	20	1st	
19	Ralph White	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming, Hopedale
	Dorothy (Webster) Griffith	Milford	20	1st	
28	Joseph Patrick Raymond McGee	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Hannah Mary Ahern	Milford	20	1st	
31	Harold William Dunlap	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Coolene May Clough	Hopedale	23	1st	

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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Disease or Cause of Death			Place of Birth
			Y	M	D	
Jan.						
2	Nettie (Goodwin) Foster	73	5	18	Myocarditis	Gardner
4	Margaret E. (Cavan) Murphy	61	7	25	Broncho Pneumonia	Holliston
7	Nellie G. (Cutler) Bartlett	69			Gangrene of Lip	Medway
7	Montey			1	Foramen Ovale Patent	Milford
8	Henrietta Day	45	1	28	Meningococcus	Brooklyn, N. Y.
9	Bridget (Powers) Ryan	85			Intestinal Obstruction	Ireland
9	Ella Jeanette (Grayson) Ducharme	72	3	19	Inflammatory Rheumatism	N. Smithfield, R. I.
12	Addie (Heald) Cook	66	2	4	Myocarditis and Degeneration	Somerville
12	John A. Burke	54	9	20	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
14	Almon Foster Cheney	80	1	23	Arterio Sclerosis	Milford
14	Michele DeSalvio	1	8		Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
17	Patrick H. Powers	67			Angina Pectoris	Ireland
22	Michael Gorgliormella	26			Acute Nephritis	Milford
24	Minnie (Reneau) Morgan	58	8	28	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Millbury
24	Angelo Belora	66			Peritonitis	Italy
25	William F. Powers	55		19	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
26	Maurice Nugent	86			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
27	Mary Henry	90			Chronic Nephritis	Ireland
27					Stillborn	Milford
29	James E. Walker	77	5	12	Cerebral Apoplexy	Upton
29	Laura J. (Burr) Blake	78	2	10	Lobar Pneumonia	Franklin
29	Abbie E. (Greeley) Ingalls	64	7	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Palermo, Me.
30					Stillborn	Milford
31	Louis J. Carini	42	6	4	Carcinoma of Stomach	Italy
Feb.						
3	Orsola (Santa Croce) LaVella	74			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
4	Mary Ellen Reynolds	54			Carcinoma of Spleen	Milford
8	Thomas F. Sheehan	62	7	28	Carcinoma of Stomach	Milford
12	Elmer H. Manning			13	Inanition	Milford
13	George W. Horne	80			Chronic Nephritis	Westminster
13	Mary C. McDonough	24			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
13	George Loomis	81			Septicaemia	Hopkinton
14	Nellie M. (Stewart) Andrews	38	5		Cerebral Apoplexy	Jamaica, W. I.
14	Frank Cervone	40	4	17	Tuberculosis of lungs	Italy
17	George Daniel McGurn	17		1	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Milford
18	Patrick O'Neil	77			Uremia	Ireland
20	Annie J. Lynch	50			Sarcoma (Primary Thyroid)	Milford
24	Cecelia (Csenzki) Orbosky	38			Puerperal Eclampsia	Poland
24	Enoch B. Waldron	83	3	27	Chronic Val. Disease of Heart	Newfield, N. H.
24	Ella J. Melia	70			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
Mar.						
4	Joseph D. DeAdder	65	3		Cancer of stomach	Nova Scotia
6	Albert P. Snow	60	10	10	Tabes Dorsalis	Milford
11	Charles A. Berryman		4	9	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
11	Concetta Iannitelli	5	6		Acute Nephritis	Milford
17	Nora C. (Cheney) Adams	70	7	5	Erysipelas Cellulitis	California
18	Giovanni Petrarca	60	4		Abscess in neck	Italy
18	Gena Bombardini		4		Meningitis	Milford
19	Louisa (Monaco) Orlando	64	10		Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
20	Thomas F. Davoren	49	7	12	Cancer of liver	Milford
20					Stillborn	Milford
25	George McDonough	63			Cerebral Apoplexy	Hopkinton
26					Stillborn	Milford
27	John E. Ryan		3		Convulsions	Milford

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April	28 Emma F. (Fisher) Bullard	78 5 5	Carcinoma Abdominal	Milford
	30 Patrick J. Duddy	64	Diabetes	Ireland
	2 Beatrice L. (Turner) Kneeland	34 | 9 | 29	Cancer of Uterus	Milford
	5 Caroline A. Stacy	85 | 6 | 19	Broncho Pneumonia	Boylston
	7 Ann (Kelly) Igoe Gibbons	74 | 11 | 21	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
	7 John J. McDonough	60 |	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Ireland
	11 John F. Evers	58 | 6 | 25	Apoplexy	Bristol, R. I.
	14 Mary A. (Hawkins) Carey	57 |	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
	17 Harriet (Shipley) Sherman	32 | 6 | 5	Pyelitis	Nova Scotia
	21 Nancy M. (Carpenter) Metcalf	80 | 1 | 2	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
	24 Theodore M. Perry	78 | 6 | 14	Carcinoma of Liver	Swansea
	25 Sarah E. (Daniels) Ward	64 | 9 |	Acute Cerebral Meningitis	Medway
	28 Clotilde (Bonsaver) Donissoni	64 |	Carcinoma Ventri	Italy
	28 Daniel Wilkerson	53 |	Pulmonary Abscess	Washington, D.C.
May	29 Mary A. (Gilfoyle) O'Connor	52 | 3 | 4	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Woonsocket, R.I.
	30		Stillborn	Milford
	2 Euphemia (Cugini) D'Alessandro	76 |	Arterio Sclerosis	Italy
	3 Joseph Fernandez	53 |	Lobar Pneumonia	Armenia
	3 Giovanni DeVeta	1 | 4 |	Accidental Drowning	Milford
	3 Carmela Pucci	63 |	Angina Pectoris	Italy
	10 Bugeron		Hemorrhage of New Born	Milford
	10 William J. Knowlton	27 | 7 |	Automobile Accident	
	10 Curtis F. Carpenter	30 | 9 | 10	Fracture of Skull	Franklin
	10 Emma A. (Gardner) MacLauchlan	75 | 24 |	Fracture of Skull	Cumberland, R.I.
June	11 Francis W. Leland	60 | 7 | 25	Apoplexy	Maine
	12 Matthew J. Carberry	52 | 7 | 11	Liver Abscess	Sangerville, Me.
	12 Alice M. (Wood) Crockett	30 | 18 |	Cerebral Apoplexy	Hopkinton
	13 Grace Marion (Keane) Cook	45 | 7 | 1	Myocarditis	Hancock, N. H.
	14 Antonio Ghiringhelli	53 |	Apoplexy	Milford
	18 Chester L. Clark	76 | 3 |	Arterio Sclerosis	Italy
	18 Ernest Vozzella	77 |	Apoplexy	Milford
	19 Maria (Pasquala) Iannitelli	72 |	Acute Endocarditis	Norfolk
	20		Intestinal Obstruction	Italy
	25 Annie M. (Wilson) Turner	62 | 22 |	Stillborn	Milford
	26 Biagio Tomaso	36 |	Acute Pyelonephritis	Michigan
	27 John Paul Fleming	1 |	Right Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
	28		Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
	28 Sadie (Betson) Blustein	48 |	Stillborn	Milford
	29 Thomas Henry Prout	55 |	Cerebral Apoplexy	Russia
	29 George H. Woodbury	57 | 6 | 9	Apoplexy	England
	1 Frank M. Hughes	39 |	Arterio Sclerosis	Hopkinton
	2		Cancer of Liver	Boston
	4 Beatrice (Thibault) Gonneau	26 | 11 |	Stillborn	Milford
	5 Albert W. Jones	81 | 4 | 17	Pulmonary Embolism	New Hampshire
	5 Kalil Skaff	35 |	Arterio Sclerosis	Framingham
	5 Sylvester Costantino	63 |	Myocarditis	Syria
	10 Ellen (Logan) McCormick	73 |	Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
	12 Marv (Payne) Dolphin	72 |	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
	14 Patrick Sullivan	79	Pyo-Nephritis	Dorchester, N.Y.
			Angina Pectoris	Ireland

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16	Frank Conway	63	Myocarditis	Blackstone
19			Stillborn	Milford
24	Julia W. G. (Glenton) Vincent	43 5 21	Cardio Renal Disease	Nashua, N. H.
26			Stillborn	Milford
29			Stillborn	Milford
30	Santo Mazzarelli	62	Pernicious Anemia	Italy
30	Walter P. King	34 6 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
July				
2	Antonio Ruggiero	64	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
4	Sarah J. (Hannigan) Drew	54 20	Pernicious Anemia	Upton
4	Cora May (Carr) Urquhart	29 26	Cancer of Stomach	New Brunswick
6	Anthony Gagliardi	17	Double Pneumonia	Milford
10	Margaret J. (Haughton) Spaulding	78	Cerebral Apoplexy	New York, N.Y.
11			Stillborn	Milford
14	William C. O'Connor	62 10 18	Cardio Renal Disease	Milford
20	Albert A. Harrington	74 9 12	Arterio Sclerosis	Bellingham
20	Josephine Holmes	55 8 13	Cerebral Apoplexy	Rhode Island
20			Stillborn	Milford
20	John B. Fitzpatrick	51	Cancer of Lip	Milford
20	Catherine M. (Mason) Taylor	26 4 18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Tewksbury
21	Frank Nugent	30	Lobar Pneumonia	Millville
23	August Hendrickson	52 1 16	Accidental Fracture of Skull	
26	Grace J. Claflin	60 8 26	Arterio Sclerosis	Finland
28	Ellen J. (Mullins) Wilson	54 9 15	Cardiac Insufficiency	Milford
30	Maria Moschilli	1	Premature Birth	Ireland
31	Frank J. Canfield	71 1 12	Acute Indigestion	Milford
31	John V. McAvoy	46 1 10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Newton
Aug.				
2	Thomas H. Kelly	62	Angina Pectoris	Milford
2			Stillborn	Ireland
5	Ezilda (Roy) Snow	70 2 24	Accidental Injury to Head	Milford
5	Charles E. Kemp	65 10 17	Cardiac Asthma	Canada
5	Annie C. (Edson) Westland	63 10 2	Angina Pectoris	Brookline
7	Harriet K. Robinson	62 8	Ascending Myelitis	Quincy
9	Sidney E. Chapman	38 8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	N. Smithfield, R. L.
9	Annette (Campisa) Recke	37 4 15	Acute Yellow Atrophy	Nashua, N. H.
12	Carmela (Paglia) Caletri	59	Lobar Pneumonia	Russia
14	Mary J. (Tobin) McDonough	92	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Italy
15	Peter Iadarola	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
15	Lesley E. Tibbetts	4	Scleromia Neatorum	Milford
20	Joseph McCanna	65	Cerebral Apoplexy	Unknown
20	Byron W. Ward	57	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
20	Fannie L. (Marden) Cumming	42 10 14	Cancer of Lung	Milford
21	— Douglas	2	Enlarged Thymus Gland	Milford
22	Harriet M. (Donahue) Ramsey	93 5 25	Arterio Sclerosis	Canada
23			Stillborn	Milford
27	Walter C. Steele	58 11 6	Cancer of Throat	Milford
28	Giuseppe DePasquale	61	Arterio Sclerosis	Italy
30	Catherine M. (Hogan) Carroll	67 3 5	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	England
Sept.				
3	John T. Crowell	78 11	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Hamden Cor. Me.
5	Edward Rivers	78	Cerebral Apoplexy	Vermont
5	Clara J. (Lothrop) Walker	77 13	Cerebral Apoplexy	Acton

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6	Virginia DeNunzio	10	Congenital Heart Disease	Milford
6	Catherine McManus	75 2 6	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
6	Charlotte E. (Grant) Greene	83 | 3 | 10	Broncho Pneumonia	Woonsocket, R.I.
7	Frances T. (Keim) Lautz	26 | 9 | 20	Uraemic Coma	Reading, Pa.
11	Louise Isabelle Dowden	1 | 19	Spinal Bifida	Milford
11	Thomas Welch	88	Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
14	John Russell Jenkins	35 | 29	Automobile Accident Concussion of the Brain	P. E. I. Claremont
15	Mae Emma (Harris) Smith	51 | 9 | 22	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	N. H.
16	Teodora Tusone	63	Chronic Nephritis	Italy
16	Josephine Giuliani	20 | 8 | 6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
18	Roger W. Hill	9 | 9	Premature Birth	Milford
19	Margaret V. (O'Connor) Schultz	13 | 8 | 3	Cerebral Hemorrhage Stillborn	Boston Milford
19	Joseph McKenna	60	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
24	Charles E. Davis	74 | 9 | 10	Extreme Exhaustion	Enosburg, Vt.
25	Lucia Meomartino	7 | 6	Automobile Accident Fracture of Skull	Baltimore, Md.
27	Mary Burns	2	Premature Birth	Milford
30	Frances G. Mann	57	Pyelitis	Newburn, N. C.
Oct.	4 William Francis Batchelor	81 | 10 | 26	Lobar Pneumonia	Brookfield
	7 Elizabeth (Tonoli) Volpicelli	53	Arthritis Deformans	Italy
	11 Marion G. (Sullivan) Ingraham	57 | 7 | 10	Hemorrhage	Ireland
	11 Lillian (Corbett) Pickering	23	Pyelitis	Medway
	12 Marietta (Botticelli) Bianchi	49	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
	13 John Zorzi	53	Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
	17 Mary Ann (Symonds) Francis	49 | 12	Carcinoma of Bowel	England
	18 Philip Wallent, Jr.	6	Otitis Media Meningitis	Milford
	19 Edward T. Canton	56	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
	19 Margaret T. Martin	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
	22 Mary E. Gilfoyle	71 | 5	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
	23 Lucius E. Heath	85 | 8 | 12	Coronary Sclerosis	E. Douglas
	23 William H. Adams	70 | 3 | 13	Accidental Burns	Medway
Nov.	25 John J. Duggan	56	Cardio Vascular Disease	Millbury
	28 Achille Volpicelli	57	Hepatic Cirrhosis	Italy
	29 Antonetta Nesta	1 | 1	Thymus Hyperplasia	Milford
	30 Lucy M. (Snare) Black	54 | 5 | 29	Chronic Arthritis	Orrington, Me.
	1 Annie E. (Kilkline) Teeling	50	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
	2 Sister M. Clementine	57	Cancer of Stomach	Italy
	3 Margaret Conway	59	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
	5 Wilfred H. Chickering	80 | 18	Arterio Sclerosis	Worcester
	6 Maria (Adams) Rafter	77 | 6 | 8	Arterio Sclerosis	St. John, N. B.
	7 Louis Beaulien	36 | 5 | 6	Mitral Stenosis	Canada
	7 Achisah E. (Williams) Munyon	79 | 7 | 23	Chronic Myocarditis	Oxford
	8 James J. O'Brien	71	Catarrhal Pneumonia	Ireland
	9 Matteo Sannicandro	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
	10 Nathan W. Heath	73 | 3 | 17	Mitral Insufficiency	Milford
	11 Mary (Sullivan) O'Connor Kirby	94	Cerebral Softening	Ireland
	15 Nellie Molloy	53 29	Broncho Pneumonia Stillborn	Newfoundland
	16 Mabel E. Nugent	44	Carcinoma of Liver	Milford

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18	Hannah (Finn) Carey	73	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
20			Stillborn	Milford
21	Emily E. (Aldridge) Sweet	93	Apoplexy	Mendon
25	Adelaide H. (Scott) Reynolds	48 | 11 | 21	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
27	Mary (Boyle) Smith	50 | 11 | 19	Apoplexy	Ireland
28	Rita Fay O'Rourke	6	Tuberculosis Peritonitis	Medway
29	Angelina Perrone	1	Premature Birth	Milford
29	Darby J. Ferguson	71 | 10	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
30	Alice E. (Desmond) Davoren	32 | 7	Lobar Pneumonia	Bellingham
Dec.	James Greene	36	Hemorrhage due to Ulcers of Stomach	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Hattie (Ward) Pluff Zimmerman	69 | 3 | 11	Chronic Intestinal Catarrh	Upton
	Leonardo Prece, Jr.	3	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
	Sebastiano Travia	47	Automobile Accident Fracture of Skull	Italy
			Stillborn	Milford
	Davis Bordighi	1 | 9 | 22	Infantile Paralysis	Milford
	George Morrison	81	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Ireland
	Michael G. Lynch	80	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
	John J. Mulkearn	59	Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
	George A. P. Hancock	39	Myocarditis	Boston
	Edita M. Griffith	13 | 8 | 3	Empyema	Milford
	Lewis G. Barnard	91 | 4 | 4	Chronic Cardio Renal Disease	Berlin
	Joseph Henry Monti	38	Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
28	William Conroy	67	Tubercular Pneumonia	Hopkinton
	James Murray	72 | 11 | 2	Arterio Sclerosis	Milford
	Gertrude H. (Green) Chandler	50 8 5	Arterio Sclerosis	Marlboro

Respectfully submitted,

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